### SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

# MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT

Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (NI 18)

- **20.**—(1) Amend Article 26 (studies for improving economy, efficiency and effectiveness) as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1) for "A local government auditor shall, if required by the Department or the chief local government auditor," substitute "The local government auditor may and, if required by the Department, shall ".
  - (3) In paragraph (2)—
    - (a) for the words from the beginning to "consult" substitute "Before undertaking any study under paragraph (1) the local government auditor shall consult";
    - (b) omit "Department or the chief" in the second place where it occurs.
  - (4) In paragraph (3) omit "concerned".
  - (5) For paragraph (4) substitute—
    - "(4) Except in the case of a study required by the Department, the local government auditor shall publish or otherwise make available—
      - (a) the results of the study; and
      - (b) any recommendations made by the local government auditor as a result of the study.".

### **Commencement Information**

I1 Sch. 7 para. 20 in operation at 2.6.2014 by S.R. 2014/153, art. 2, Sch. 1

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, Paragraph 20.