



Local Government (Contracts) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 65

Certified contracts

8 Audit reviews.

(1) In this Act “an audit review” means—

(a) an application or appeal under [^{F1}section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014][^{F2}or section 32 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004] (application by auditor, or appeal by person objecting to accounts, for declaration as to unlawful item of account),

^{F3}(b)

^{F3}(c)

(d) consideration by the Controller of Audit of whether to make a special report to the Accounts Commission for Scotland under section 102(3) of the ^{M1}Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (reports to Commission by Controller of Audit),

(e) consideration by the Accounts Commission for Scotland of whether to send a special report to the Secretary of State under section 103(3) of that Act (action by Commission on reports by Controller of Audit), or

(f) consideration by the Court of Session of a case stated under section 103(2) (c) of that Act (Commission may state case on a question of law for opinion of Court of Session),

or any appeal (or further appeal) against a decision made on an application referred to in paragraph (a) or on an appeal referred to in [^{F4}that paragraph] .

^{F5}(2)

Extent Information

E1 This version of this provision extends to England and Wales; a separate version has been created for Scotland only

Changes to legislation: Local Government (Contracts) Act 1997, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 8(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2015) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\), s. 49\(1\), Sch. 12 para. 35\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2015/841, art. 3(x)
- F2** Words in s. 8(1)(a) inserted (1.4.2005) by [Public Audit \(Wales\) Act 2004 \(c. 23\), s. 73, Sch. 2 para. 20\(a\)](#); S.I. 2005/558, art. 2, Sch. 1
- F3** S. 8(1)(b)(c) omitted (1.4.2015) by virtue of [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\), s. 49\(1\), Sch. 12 para. 35\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2015/841, art. 3(x); S.I. 2015/841, art. 3(x)
- F4** Words in s. 8(1) substituted (1.4.2015) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\), s. 49\(1\), Sch. 12 para. 35\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2015/841, art. 3(x)
- F5** S. 8(2) omitted (1.4.2015) by virtue of [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\), s. 49\(1\), Sch. 12 para. 35\(3\)](#); S.I. 2015/841, art. 3(x)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 8 wholly in force; s. 8 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 12(2); s. 8 in force at 30.12.1997 insofar as it applies to England and Wales by [S.I. 1997/2843, art. 2\(2\)](#); s. 8 in force at 1.1.1998 insofar as it applies to Scotland by [S.I. 1997/2878, art. 2\(2\)](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1973 c. 65.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2007/1182 art. 2Sch. 1](#)
- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2007/1182 art. 3Sch. 2](#)