



# Local Government Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 27

### PART I

#### BEST VALUE

##### *Best value inspections*

### 13 Reports.

(1) Where [<sup>F1</sup> an inspector ] has carried out an inspection of an authority under section 10 [<sup>F2</sup> the inspector ] shall issue a report.

(2) A report—

(a) shall mention any matter in respect of which the [<sup>F3</sup> inspector ] believes as a result of the inspection that the authority is failing to comply with the requirements of this Part, and

(b) may, if it mentions a matter under paragraph (a), recommend that the Secretary of State give a direction under section 15.

(3) The [<sup>F4</sup> inspector ] —

(a) shall send a copy of a report to the authority concerned [<sup>F5</sup> and to the Secretary of State ] , and

(b) may publish a report and any information in respect of a report.

[<sup>F6</sup>(3A) The Secretary of State may publish a report and any information in respect of a report.]

(4) If a report recommends that the Secretary of State give a direction under section 15, the [<sup>F7</sup> inspector ] shall as soon as reasonably practicable—

(a) arrange for the recommendation to be published, <sup>F8</sup>...

<sup>F8</sup>(b) .....

[<sup>F9</sup>(4A) [<sup>F10</sup>If a report relates to any extent to the administration of housing benefit or council tax benefit and the [<sup>F11</sup>inspector] thinks fit to do so, [<sup>F12</sup>the inspector] shall as soon as reasonably practicable send a copy of the report to the Secretary of State.]]

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act 1999, Section 13. (See end of Document for details)*

F13(5) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 13(1) substituted (4.4.2014) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), [Sch. 10 para. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2014/900, art. 2(c)
- F2** Words in s. 13(1) substituted (4.4.2014) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), [Sch. 10 para. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2014/900, art. 2(c)
- F3** Word in s. 13(2)(a) substituted (4.4.2014) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), [Sch. 10 para. 5\(3\)](#); S.I. 2014/900, art. 2(c)
- F4** Word in s. 13(3) substituted (4.4.2014) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), [Sch. 10 para. 5\(4\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2014/900, art. 2(c)
- F5** Words in s. 13(3)(a) inserted (4.4.2014) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), [Sch. 10 para. 5\(4\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2014/900, art. 2(c)
- F6** S. 13(3A) inserted (4.4.2014) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), [Sch. 10 para. 5\(5\)](#); S.I. 2014/900, art. 2(c)
- F7** Word in s. 13(4) substituted (4.4.2014) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), [Sch. 10 para. 5\(6\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2014/900, art. 2(c)
- F8** S. 13(4)(b) and word omitted (4.4.2014) by virtue of [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), [Sch. 10 para. 5\(6\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2014/900, art. 2(c)
- F9** S. 13(4A) inserted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), [ss. 147\(1\)](#), 245(5); S.I. 2008/172, art. 4(b)
- F10** S. 13(4A) omitted (1.4.2013 for specified purposes) by virtue of [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), [Sch. 10 para. 11\(a\)](#) (see S.I. 2013/358, art. 8(c), Sch. 4 (with arts. 9, 10, Sch. 5))
- F11** Word in s. 13(4A) substituted (temp.) (4.4.2014) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), Sch. 10 paras. 5(7)(a), [11\(b\)](#); S.I. 2014/900, art. 2(c)
- F12** Words in s. 13(4A) substituted (temp.) (4.4.2014) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), Sch. 10 paras. 5(7)(b), [11\(b\)](#); S.I. 2014/900, art. 2(c)
- F13** S. 13(5) repealed (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), s. 245(5), Sch. 8 para. 18, [Sch. 18 Pt. 8](#); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)(i)(v)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 10-13 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2004 except in relation to W., 10.11.2004 for W.) by [Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 \(c. 21\)](#), [ss. 24](#), 61; S.I. 2004/2304, art. 2; S.I. 2004/2917, art. 2

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 13 wholly in force at 1.4.2000; s. 13 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 27 ; s. 13 in force (E.) at 1.4.2000 and (W.) for certain purposes at 1.4.2000 by S.I. 1999/2169 , art. 4(2), [Sch. 3](#); s. 13 in force (W.) at 1.4.2000 by S.I. 1999/2815, [art. 3](#)

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