



Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 23

PART 2

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES IN WALES

CHAPTER 1

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

Audit of accounts

21 Fees prescribed by Assembly

- (1) The Assembly may, if it considers it necessary or desirable to do so, prescribe by regulations a scale or scales of fees to have effect in place of a scale or scales prescribed by the Auditor General for Wales under section 20(1).
- (2) A scale of fees prescribed under subsection (1) has effect for the period specified in relation to it in the regulations.
- (3) Subsection (4) applies if—
 - (a) a scale of fees is prescribed under subsection (1) in place of a scale prescribed by the Auditor General for Wales, and
 - (b) the scale prescribed by the Auditor General for Wales would otherwise be the appropriate scale for the purposes of section 20(4) and (5).
- (4) The references to the appropriate scale in section 20(4) and (5) are to be read as references to the appropriate scale prescribed under subsection (1) of this section.
- (5) Before making regulations under subsection (1) the Assembly must consult—
 - (a) the Auditor General for Wales,
 - (b) any associations of local authorities in Wales which appear to it to be concerned, and

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- (c) any bodies of accountants which appear to it to be appropriate.