

Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 23

PART 1

AUDITOR GENERAL FOR WALES

Administrative matters

9 Staff etc of the Auditor General

- (1) Section 92 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (appointment and remuneration of staff etc of Auditor General for Wales) is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit subsections (1) and (3).
- (3) In subsection (6)—
 - (a) for "The Assembly" substitute "The Auditor General for Wales", and
 - (b) for "he", in both places it occurs, substitute "the Minister".
- (4) For subsection (8) substitute—
 - "(8) Any function of the Auditor General for Wales may be exercised by—
 - (a) a member of his staff, or
 - (b) a person providing services to him,
 - who is authorised by the Auditor General for Wales for that purpose.
 - (8A) Any function of the Auditor General for Wales may be exercised jointly by him and a person providing services to him who is authorised by him for that purpose.
 - (8B) Any provision made under subsection (8) for the exercise of any function does not affect the responsibility of the Auditor General for Wales on whose behalf the function is exercised."
- (5) In subsection (9) for "for the Assembly" substitute "within subsection (9A)".

(6) After that subsection insert—

- "(9A) Accounts (or statements of accounts) are within this subsection if, in accordance with provision made by or under this or any other Act, they—
 - (a) fall to be examined by the Auditor General for Wales, and
 - (b) are required to be laid before the Assembly."