



Government of Wales Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 32

PART 5

FINANCE

Treatment of accounts and audit reports etc.

143 Audit Committee reports

- (1) The Audit Committee may consider, and lay before the [^{F1}Senedd] a report on, any accounts, statement of accounts or report laid before the [^{F1}Senedd] by—
 - (a) the Auditor General, or
 - ^{F2}(b)
- (2) If requested to do so by the House of Commons Committee of Public Accounts, the Audit Committee may—
 - (a) on behalf of the Committee of Public Accounts take evidence from any of the persons mentioned in subsection (3), and
 - (b) report to the Committee of Public Accounts and transmit to that Committee any evidence so taken.
- (3) The persons referred to in subsection (2)(a) are—
 - (a) the principal accounting officer for the Welsh Ministers,
 - (b) the principal accounting officer for the [^{F1}Senedd] Commission, and
 - (c) additional accounting officers designated under section 133 or 138.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020](#) (anaw 1), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(19\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)-\(14\)](#))
- F2** S. 143(1)(b) omitted (1.4.2014) by virtue of [Public Audit \(Wales\) Act 2013](#) (anaw 3), s. 35(2), [Sch. 4 para. 75](#) (with [Sch. 3 para. 3](#)); S.I. 2013/1466, art. 3(1)

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Commencement Information

II This provision in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 155A inserted by [2014 c. 29 s. 10](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 92 omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 93 words omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 10(2)(o) inserted by [2022 c. 30 s. 143](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) repealed by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 11 para. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) word omitted by [2023 c. 54 s. 118\(c\)](#)