#### SCHEDULE 4

## MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

25 (1) Section 20 (fees for audit) is amended as follows.

(2) Before subsection (1), insert—

- "(A1) The Wales Audit Office must, in accordance with a scheme for charging fees prepared under section 24 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013, charge a fee in respect of functions exercised by the Auditor General for Wales—
  - (a) in auditing the accounts of local government bodies in Wales under this Chapter, and
  - (b) in undertaking studies at the request of a local government body under section 44.".
- (3) Accordingly, the heading of section 20 becomes "Fees in respect of functions exercised by the Auditor General for Wales".
- (4) In subsection (1), for "The Auditor General for Wales" substitute "The Wales Audit Office ".
- (5) In subsection (2)—
  - (a) for "the Auditor General for Wales" each time those words appear substitute "the Wales Audit Office ";
  - (b) in paragraph (a), for "of local authorities" substitute " of local government bodies ";
  - (c) for paragraph (b), substitute—
    - "(b) such other persons as the Wales Audit Office thinks fit.".
- (6) Omit subsection (3).
- (7) In subsection (4), for "the Auditor General for Wales" substitute " the Wales Audit Office ".
- (8) In subsection (5)—
  - (a) for "the Auditor General for Wales" each time those words appear substitute "the Wales Audit Office ";
  - (b) omit "him when prescribing".
- (9) After subsection (5) insert—
  - "(5A) But a fee charged under this section may not exceed the full cost of exercising the function to which it relates.".
- (10) Omit subsection (6).

### **Commencement Information**

II Sch. 4 para. 25 in force at 1.4.2014 by S.I. 2013/1466, art. 3(1)

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013, Paragraph 25.