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# SCHEDULE 1

# COMMISSION FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

### Accounts and audit

- 15 (1) The Commission must—
  - (a) keep proper accounts and proper records in relation to them, and
  - (b) prepare a statement of accounts in respect of each financial year in accordance with directions given by the Welsh Ministers.

## (2) The directions may make provision as to—

- (a) the information to be contained in the statement;
- (b) the manner in which the information is to be presented;
- (c) the methods and principles according to which the statement is to be prepared;
- (d) additional information that is to accompany the statement.
- (3) No later than 31 August after the end of each financial year the Commission must submit its statement of accounts to—
  - (a) the Auditor General for Wales, and
  - (b) the Welsh Ministers.
- (4) The Auditor General for Wales must examine, certify and report on the statement of accounts.
- (5) The Auditor General for Wales must, before the expiry of the 4-month period, lay before Senedd Cymru—
  - (a) a copy of the certified statement and report, or
  - (b) if it is not reasonably practicable to do so, a statement to that effect, which must include reasons as to why this is the case.
- (6) Where a statement has been laid under sub-paragraph (5)(b), the Auditor General must lay a copy of the certified statement and report before Senedd Cymru as soon as reasonably practicable after the expiry of the 4-month period.
- (7) In sub-paragraphs (5) and (6), "the 4-month period" means the period of 4 months beginning with the day on which the statement of accounts is submitted to the Auditor General for Wales under sub-paragraph (3).

#### **Commencement Information**

- II Sch. 1 para. 15 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 148(2)
- I2 Sch. 1 para. 15(1)(a) in force at 4.9.2023 by S.I. 2023/919, art. 2(v)(ix)

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