



Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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PART 2

ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Audit and value for money examinations

[^{F1}23A Defamation

For the purposes of the law of defamation, the following are absolutely privileged—

- (a) reports sent to the Scottish Ministers under section 22(4),
- (b) results of an examination carried out and reported to the Parliament under section 23.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 23A inserted (1.10.2010) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), **ss. 118(7)**, 134(7); [S.S.I. 2010/321](#), **art. 3**, sch.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 23A applied (1.10.2012) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), **ss. 42(7)**, 129(2) (with **s. 100**); [S.S.I. 2012/253](#), **art. 2**, sch.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000, Section 23A.