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Accountable officer

- 10 (1) The Parliamentary corporation is to designate the Commissioner or a member of the Commissioner's staff as the accountable officer for the purposes of this paragraph.
- (2) The functions of the accountable officer are—
- (a) signing the accounts of the expenditure and receipts of the Commissioner;
 - (b) ensuring the propriety and regularity of the finances of the Commissioner;
 - (c) ensuring that the resources of the Commissioner are used economically, efficiently and effectively; and
 - (d) where the accountable officer is not the Commissioner, the duty set out in sub-paragraph (4).
- (3) The accountable officer is answerable to the Parliament for the exercise of those functions.
- (4) The duty referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(d) is a duty, where the accountable officer is required to act in some way but considers that to do so would be inconsistent with the proper performance of the functions specified in sub-paragraph (2)(a) to (c), to—
- (a) obtain written authority from the Commissioner before taking the action; and
 - (b) send a copy of that authority as soon as possible to the Auditor General for Scotland.

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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. 4(2A) inserted by [2024 asp 1 s. 11\(2\)](#)