

# Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 2010 asp 17

## PART 4

INQUIRIES AND INFORMATION

### Inquiries

#### 45 Exceptional audit

- (1) The Regulator may, as part of inquiries about a registered social landlord's financial or other affairs, arrange for a qualified auditor (appointed by the Regulator) to—
  - (a) audit the registered social landlord's accounts and balance sheet, and
  - (b) report to the Regulator about matters specified by the Regulator.

"qualified auditor" means a person eligible for appointment as auditor of the registered social landlord's ordinary accounts.

- (2) It is for the Regulator to pay for the expenses of the audit (including the auditor's remuneration).
- (3) An audit done under this section is additional to, and does not affect, any other audit done or to be done under any other enactment.
- (4) It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse, to obstruct a person from carrying out an audit under this section.
- (5) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (4) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

#### **Commencement Information**

II S. 45 in force at 1.4.2012 by S.S.I. 2012/39, art. 2, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 2)

# Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/2012.

#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 45.