STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 1968

The Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

PART II LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT

Audit of accounts

Audit of accounts of councils, etc.

- **3.**—(1) The accounts of every local government body—
 - (a) shall be made up to the end of each financial year; and
 - (b) shall be audited in accordance with this Part by [F1the local government auditor].
- (2) In this Part "local government body" means—
 - (a) a council;
 - (b) a committee of a council for which accounts are separately kept;
 - (c) a joint committee of two or more councils.
- (3) Without prejudice to section 19(9)(c) of the principal Act, in its application to a joint committee this Part has effect as if any reference to the district of a council included a reference to the districts of all the councils which have concurred in appointing a joint committee.
 - **F1** Words in art. 3(1)(b) substituted (2.6.2014) by Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 8), s. 129, **Sch. 7 para. 1** (with s. 124(4)); S.R. 2014/153, art. 2, Sch. 1

Changes to legislation:There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005, Section 3.