



# National Audit Act 1983

## CHAPTER 44

### NATIONAL AUDIT ACT 1983

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#### *Tenure of office*

- 1 (1) Subject to paragraph 2 of this Schedule, a member...
- 2 (1) On a dissolution of Parliament the person who is...

#### *Chairman*

- 3 The Commission shall elect a chairman from amongst its members....

#### *Proceedings and business*

- 4 (1) The validity of any proceedings of the Commission shall...

### SCHEDULE 2 — The National Audit Office: Supplementary Provisions

#### *Incorporation of Comptroller and Auditor General*

- 1 The person for the time being holding the office of...

#### *Transfer of staff of Exchequer and Audit Department*

- 2 (1) It shall be the duty of the Comptroller and...

#### *Parliamentary disqualification*

- 3 (1) In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House...

#### *Public records*

- 4 In Part II of the Table in paragraph 3 of...

### SCHEDULE 3 — The Auditor of the National Audit Office

- 1 (1) The auditor shall be a member of one or...
- 2 The auditor shall have power to carry out economy, efficiency...
- 3 The auditor shall have a right of access at all...
- 4 (1) The provisions of section 1 (1), (2) and (4)...

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