

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

AMENDMENTS OF PART III OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1982

- 19 (1) In section 27 (reports on impact of statutory provisions etc.), in subsection (1) after the words “Part of this Act” there shall be inserted “other than health service bodies”.
- (2) At the end of that section there shall be added the following subsection—
- “(6) Notwithstanding that the services provided by health service bodies are excluded from the scope of studies under this section, in undertaking or promoting studies under section 26(1) above relating to a health service body, the Commission may take into account the implementation by the body of—
- (a) any particular statutory provision or provisions, and
 - (b) any directions or guidance given by the Secretary of State (whether pursuant to any such provision or otherwise),
- but the power conferred by this subsection shall not be construed as entitling the Commission to question the merits of the policy objectives of the Secretary of State.”