



# Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 23

### PART 4

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *General*

#### 71 Interpretation

In this Act—

“the Assembly” means the National Assembly for Wales;

“the Audit Commission” means the Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England<sup>F1</sup> . . . ;

“body” includes office;

“financial year” means the 12 months ending with 31 March.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 71 repealed (1.4.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in [Health Act 2007](#) (c. 28), ss. 146, 241, 245, Sch. 9 para. 1(1)(2)(w), [Sch. 18 Pt. 11](#); S.I. 2008/172, [art. 4](#)

#### 72 Repeals

The enactments mentioned in Schedule 4 are repealed to the extent specified.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 72 wholly in force at 1.4.2005, see s. 73 and [S.I. 2005/558](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#) (subject to [Sch. 2](#))

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### 73 Commencement

- (1) The preceding provisions (and the Schedules), except section 71, come into force in accordance with provision made by the Assembly by order.
- (2) The power to make orders under subsection (1) is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (3) Orders under subsection (1)—
  - (a) may include transitional provision or savings;
  - (b) may make different provision for different purposes.

#### Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 73 power partly exercised: 31.1.2005 appointed for specified provisions by {S.I. 2005/71}, art. 2, Sch.; 1.4.2005 appointed for specified provisions by {S.I. 2005/558}, art. 2, Sch. 1; 20.7.2005 appointed for specified provisions by {S.I. 2005/1911}, art. 2

### 74 Extent

- (1) The amendment or repeal of a provision by this Act has the same extent as the provision amended or repealed.
- (2) Subject to that, this Act extends to England and Wales only.

### 75 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004.

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