



# Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013

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## PART 2

### THE WALES AUDIT OFFICE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AUDITOR GENERAL

#### CHAPTER 2

##### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE AUDITOR GENERAL AND THE WAO

###### *Income and expenses*

#### **20 Expenditure**

- (1) For each financial year the Auditor General and the WAO must jointly—
  - (a) prepare an estimate of the income and expenses of the WAO, and
  - (b) lay the estimate before the National Assembly.
- (2) Each estimate must cover (amongst other things) the resources required for the purposes of section 21 (resources for Auditor General).
- (3) Each estimate must be laid before the National Assembly at least five months before the beginning of the financial year to which it relates.
- (4) The National Assembly may make any modifications to the estimate which it considers appropriate (subject to subsection (5)).
- (5) No modification can be made under subsection (4) unless—
  - (a) the Auditor General and the WAO have been consulted, and
  - (b) any representations that either may make have been taken into account.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013, Section 20. (See end of Document for details)

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#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 20 in force at 4.7.2013 by S.I. 2013/1466, art. 2(k)
- I2** S. 20 in force on 1.4.2014 to the extent not already in force by O.S. 2013/1466, regulation. 3(1)

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