

SCHEDULE 4

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009

88 After section 27 (fees) insert—

“27A Welsh Ministers’ power to prescribe a scale of fees

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may, by regulations, prescribe a scale or scales of fees to have effect instead of a scale or scales prescribed by the Wales Audit Office under section 27(1),
- (2) A scale of fees prescribed under subsection (1) has effect for the period specified in relation to it in the regulations.
- (3) Subsection (4) applies if—
 - (a) a scale of fees is prescribed under subsection (1) in place of a scale prescribed by the Wales Audit Office, and
 - (b) the scale prescribed by the Wales Audit Office would otherwise be the appropriate scale for the purposes of section 27(3) and (4).
- (4) The references to the appropriate scale in section 27(3) and (4) are to be read as references to the scale prescribed under subsection (1).
- (5) Before making regulations under subsection (1) the Welsh Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the Wales Audit Office,
 - (b) any associations of local government bodies in Wales which appear to the Welsh Ministers to be concerned, and
 - (c) such other persons as they think fit.
- (6) Regulations made under this section are subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.”.