



Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009

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PART 1

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT

Other functions of the Auditor General for Wales

25 Statement of practice

- (1) The Auditor General for Wales must prepare a statement of practice which describes the way in which the Auditor General intends to exercise the functions described in subsection (4).
- (2) The Auditor General must—
 - (a) keep the statement under review; and
 - (b) if the Auditor General considers it appropriate following a review, prepare a revised statement of practice.
- (3) The statement of practice must accord with the principles described in subsection (5).
- (4) The functions are those conferred upon the Auditor General by—
 - (a) section 17 (improvement information and planning: audit);
 - (b) section 18 (improvement assessments);
 - (c) section 19 (audit and assessment reports);
 - ^{F1}(d)
 - (e) section 24 (annual improvement reports).
- (5) The principles are—
 - (a) that the Auditor General for Wales should exercise the Auditor General's functions consistently as between different Welsh improvement authorities;
 - ^{F2}(b)
 - (c) that it is desirable that the relevant functions of the relevant regulators and the functions of the Auditor General described in section 23(7) are exercised

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- proportionately so as not to impose an unreasonable burden upon Welsh improvement authorities;
- (d) that the functions in subsection (4) should be exercised with a view to assisting Welsh improvement authorities to comply with the requirements of this Part.
- (6) The Auditor General for Wales must send a copy of a statement or revised statement prepared under subsection (1) to the Welsh Ministers for their approval.
- (7) If the statement or revised statement is approved by the Welsh Ministers, the Auditor General must publish the statement or the revised statement.
- (8) The Auditor General for Wales must have regard to the statement most recently published under subsection (7) in exercising the functions described in subsection (4).

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 25(4)(d) omitted (1.4.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), [ss. 113\(g\)](#), [175\(7\)](#); [S.I. 2021/297](#), [reg. 2\(b\)](#) (with [regs. 4, 5, 7-9](#))
- F2** S. 25(5)(b) omitted (1.4.2014) by virtue of [Public Audit \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 3\)](#), [s. 35\(2\)](#), [Sch. 4 para. 85](#) (with [Sch. 3 para. 23](#)); [S.I. 2013/1466](#), [art. 3\(1\)](#)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 25 in force at 17.7.2009 by [S.I. 2009/1796](#), [art. 2\(j\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Measure associated Parts and Chapters:

- Measure repealed by [2021 asc 1 s. 170\(1\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Measure (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. para. 10 omitted by [2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 16](#)