



# Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 23

### PART 2

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES IN WALES

### CHAPTER 4

#### GENERAL

#### 51 Social security references and reports to Secretary of State

(1) The Auditor General for Wales may refer to the Secretary of State any matter arising from an audit or study under this Part if it appears that the matter may be relevant for the purposes of any of the functions of the Secretary of State relating to social security.

<sup>F1</sup>(2) .....

(3) The Auditor General for Wales may send to the Secretary of State a copy of any report—

[<sup>F2</sup>(a) made by him under section 22, and]

(b) which contains observations on the administration by a local authority in Wales of housing benefit or council tax benefit.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 51(2) omitted (1.4.2014) by virtue of Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 3), s. 35(2), Sch. 4 para. 52(2) (with Sch. 3 paras. 2, 3); S.I. 2013/1466, art. 3(1)

**F2** S. 51(3)(a) substituted (1.4.2014) by Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 3), s. 35(2), Sch. 4 para. 52(3) (with Sch. 3 paras. 2, 3); S.I. 2013/1466, art. 3(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004, Section 51.