SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 530

PUBLIC AND FINANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 (Access to Documents and Information) (Relevant Persons) Order 2003

Made - - - -	*2nd November 2003*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*7th November 2003*
Coming into force - -	*21st November 2003*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of powers conferred by section 24(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000(**1**), and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 (Access to Documents and Information) (Relevant Persons) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 21st November 2003.

(2) In this Order, "the 2000 Act" means the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Grant payment recipients

2. In subsections (2) and (4) of section 24 of the 2000 Act "relevant person" includes any person who is or has been in receipt of a grant from a body the accounts of which are audited or examined by the Auditor General or sent to the Auditor General by virtue of any enactment or prerogative instrument.

Contractors and Subcontractors

3.—(1) In subsections (2) and (4) of section 24 of the 2000 Act "relevant person" includes any person in circumstances in which that person has or had a contractual obligation to supply goods or services to a body the accounts of which are audited or examined by the Auditor General by virtue of any enactment or prerogative instrument.

(**1**) 2000 asp 1.