SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 286

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Accountability of Local Authorities (Publication of Information about Finance and Performance) (Scotland) Regulations 2003

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The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(3) of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003(**1**) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with such associations of local authorities and such other persons as they think fit, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Accountability of Local Authorities (Publication of Information about Finance and Performance) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 30th June 2003.

(2) In these Regulations "the 2003 Act" means the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003.

Reporting under Section 13 of the 2003 Act

2. The information which is to be provided under section 1 of the Local Government Act 1992(**2**) is to be included in that which is to be reported to the public by a local authority under section 13(1) of the 2003 Act.

Requirements in relation to publication of information

3.—(1) Any report made by a local authority under section 13(1) of the 2003 Act shall be published by the local authority in such forms and by such means as to make it readily accessible to members of the public within the area of that local authority.

(**1**) 2003 asp 1.
(**2**) 1992 c. 19. Section 1 was amended by the Audit (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996 (c. 10), section 5(1), the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 (asp 1), section 13(9), and by S.I.1997/1981.