

These notes refer to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 30 January 2014

LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 6 – Data Matching

Paragraph 5: Publication

118. This paragraph enables a relevant minister to publish a report on data matching exercises, notwithstanding the limits on disclosure under paragraph 4. Sub-paragraph (2) provides that a report that is published may not include information relating to a particular body or person if (a) the body or person is the subject of any data included in the data matching exercise; and (b) the body or person can be identified from the information; and (c) the information is not otherwise in the public domain. Sub-paragraph (3) provides that a report may be published in such a manner as the minister considers appropriate for bringing it to the attention of those who may be interested.