



**AN BILLE UM ÚDARÁS FORBARTHA DUGTHAILTE
BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH (LEASÚ) 2009
DUBLIN DOCKLANDS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2009**

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

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Dublin Docklands Development Authority Act 1997	1997, No. 7



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entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DUBLIN DOCKLANDS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BE A BODY THAT IS
AUDITED BY THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR
GENERAL AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONNECTED
MATTERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—(1) This Act shall be cited as the Dublin Docklands Development Authority (Amendment) Act 2009. Short title and citation.

(2) The Dublin Docklands Development Authority Act 1997 and this Act may be cited together as the Dublin Docklands Development Authority Acts 1997 and 2009.

(3) This Act shall come into operation 14 days after the enactment of this Bill.

2.—In this Act— Interpretation.

“Act of 1993” means the Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act 1993;

“Authority” means the Dublin Docklands Development Authority;

“chief executive” means the chief executive for the time being of the Authority, or any person acting in such capacity;

“Principal Act” means the Dublin Docklands Development Authority Act 1997.

3.—Section 43 of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following as new subsections (3) and (4): Amendment of Principal Act.

“(3) The Chief Executive shall, whenever he or she is so required by the committee of Dáil Éireann established under the Standing Orders of Dáil Éireann to examine and report to Dáil Éireann on the appropriation accounts and reports of the

Comptroller and Auditor General, give evidence to that committee on—

- (a) the regularity and propriety of the transactions recorded or required to be recorded in any book or other record of account subject to audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General which the Authority is required by or under statute to keep, 5
- (b) the economy and efficiency of the Authority in the use of its resources,
- (c) the systems, procedures and practices employed by the Authority for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of its operations, 10
- (d) any matter affecting the Authority referred to in a special report of the Comptroller and Auditor General under section 11(2) of the Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act 1993 or in any other report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (in so far as it relates to a matter specified in paragraph (a), (b) or (c)) that is laid before Dáil Éireann, and 15 20
- (e) any other matter relating to the operation of the Authority specified by the committee referred to in subsection (1).

(4) In the performance of his or her duties under subsection (3), the chief executive shall not question or express an opinion on the merits of any policy of the Government or a Minister of the Government or on the merits of the objectives of such a policy.”. 25

Amendment of the
Comptroller and
Auditor General
Act 1993.

4.—The First Schedule of the Act of 1993 is amended by the insertion of the Authority as a body whose accounts are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General pursuant to section 8 and section 9 of that Act. 30