

*These notes refer to the Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 22 March 2011*

# **BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY AND NATIONAL AUDIT ACT 2011**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES**

#### **Part 1: Budget Responsibility**

#### ***Section 3: Office for Budget Responsibility***

33. This section establishes the Office as a body corporate. This is in common with similar independent bodies that form part of the Crown but are not government departments. For administrative purposes the Office will be categorised as an executive non-departmental public body (NDPB).