

*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 2: National Audit**

#### **Comptroller and Auditor General**

#### ***Section 14: Resignation or removal***

65. This section sets out the procedure for the resignation or removal from office of the C&AG. *Subsection (1)* provides that the C&AG may resign from office by giving written notice to the Prime Minister. *Subsection (2)* reproduces the procedure in section 3 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1866 by which the C&AG can be removed from office following an address of both Houses of Parliament to the Queen.