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BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY AND NATIONAL AUDIT ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES

Schedule 1: Office for Budget Responsibility

Paragraphs 18 and 19: Accounts and audit

- 131. *Paragraph 18* requires the Office to keep proper accounts and produce an annual statement of accounts. A copy of each statement of accounts must be sent to the Treasury and the C&AG. The C&AG will report on, and certify, the statement which he will then return to the Treasury who will then lay the report and statement before Parliament.
- 132. *Paragraph 19* requires the Office to keep its internal financial controls under review.