

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES

Schedule 1: Office for Budget Responsibility

Paragraph 2: Period of appointment and re-appointment

97. *Sub-paragraph (1)* sets out that the appointments of the expert members of the Office (who comprise the BRC) should be for a fixed period of five years. *Paragraph 3* sets out transitional arrangements for the first appointments to ensure that they may expire at different times so that subsequent appointments can be staggered.
98. *Sub-paragraph (2)* sets out that the appointments of the non-executive members appointed under *paragraph 1(1)(c)* may be for a period of up to five years.
99. *Sub-paragraph (3)* provides that no member of the Office may be appointed more than twice.