

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

Paragraphs 9 and 10: Committees

114. *Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 9* provides that the expert members of the Office shall constitute a committee to be known as the Budget Responsibility Committee.
115. *Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 9* provides that the non-executive members shall constitute a committee to be known as the Non-executive Committee.
116. *Sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 10* enable the Office to establish other committees and provides that those committees may establish sub-committees.
117. *Sub-paragraph (3)* allows those committees to include members who are neither members of the Office nor members of its staff. This allows the Office to establish committees and sub-committees consisting in part or whole of expert advisers from outside the Office, for example.
118. *Sub-paragraph (4)* enables the Office to determine terms for committee or sub-committee members who are not Office members or staff, with the approval of the Treasury.