

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 2: National Audit Office

Part 6: Procedural rules

165. *Paragraph 18* requires the NAO to make internal procedural rules.
166. *Paragraph 19* provides that, if the procedural rules set a quorum for any NAO meetings, the quorum cannot be met unless a majority of those present are non-executive members.
167. *Paragraph 20* allows the NAO to establish committees and sub-committees and to make rules for regulating those committees and sub-committees. NAO employees may serve as committee and sub-committee members. Provided no functions of the NAO are delegated to a committee or sub-committee, those committees and sub-committees may also include persons who are neither NAO employees nor members of the NAO.