



# Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 4

### PART 1

#### BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY

#### 5 How main duty is to be performed

- (1) The Office has complete discretion in the performance of its duty under section 4 (but subject to subsections (2) and (3) of this section and sections 6 and 7).
- (2) The Office must perform that duty objectively, transparently and impartially.
- (3) Where any Government policies are relevant to the performance of that duty, the Office—
  - (a) must have regard to those policies, but
  - (b) may not consider what the effect of any alternative policies would be.

#### Commencement Information

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**Status:**

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011, Section 5.