



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.