

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES**

#### **Part 2: National Audit**

#### **Miscellaneous and supplementary**

#### ***Section 24: Indemnification***

85. This section provides for the liabilities of certain persons to be indemnified by the Consolidated Fund. Those persons are: the C&AG; the NAO; past and present members of the NAO; and past and present employees of the NAO. The indemnity covers liabilities which are incurred by those persons for a breach of duty which arises from an audit, examination or inspection which is carried out as part of the C&AG's functions (including NAO-approved services). This indemnity is based on one currently set out in section 4(6) of the 1983 Act.