

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

Paragraph 12: Delegation of functions

121. *Sub-paragraph (1)* enables the Office to delegate functions to members, employees or committees. With the exception of the Budget Responsibility Committee, committees may delegate functions to sub-committees. *Sub-paragraph (5)* provides that a delegation does not prevent the Office or one of its committees from carrying out a delegated function itself.
122. *Sub-paragraphs (3) and (4)* provide that the functions at *section 4(3) and (4)* (the “core functions”) must be exercised by the Budget Responsibility Committee and may not be delegated.