

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 3: Relationship between NAO and Comptroller and Auditor General

Paragraph 3: Provision of certain services by Comptroller and Auditor General to require NAO's approval

190. *Paragraph 3* provides for the C&AG to seek the approval of the NAO before providing certain services. These “NAO-approved services” are services other than those set out in *sub-paragraph (2)*.
191. *Sub-paragraph (3)* explains that the NAO is to set a maximum amount of resources for the “NAO-approved services”. In respect of NAO-approved services, then, the C&AG’s ability to provide and resource these services is subject to the need for prior approval by the NAO board, and to the level of resource agreed by NAO.