

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

Paragraphs 4 and 5: NAO to monitor and provide advice

192. *Paragraph 4* imposes a duty on the NAO to monitor the carrying out of the C&AG's functions. The NAO's monitoring function can be expected to provide it with the information it needs as a precursor to discharging its duty under *paragraph 5* to provide advice to the C&AG.
193. Under *paragraph 5* the NAO may provide such advice as it considers appropriate to the C&AG about the exercise of the C&AG's functions. The C&AG must have regard to any advice given by the NAO.