

*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**

#### ***Schedule 5: Consequential Amendments relating to Part 2***

#### ***Paragraphs 2 to 34***

#### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

240. *Paragraphs 22 and 23* provide for the continuity of obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 between the old NAO, the new NAO and the C&AG. The new NAO will take on the information obligations of old NAO. It will hold information on behalf of the C&AG under the new structure and be responsible for dealing with requests under that Act.