
Vote on Account 2002-03

for the year ending 31 March 2003

Resource Estimate: National Audit Office

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INTRODUCTION

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NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE

1. Under section 4 of the National Audit Act 1983 the Public Accounts Commission is required to lay before the House of Commons annual estimates in respect of the National Audit Office prepared by the Comptroller and Auditor General.
2. The Vote on Account provides finance to allow existing services to continue in the early months of the coming financial year, pending Parliament's consideration of the National Audit Office's Resource Estimate for 2002-03. The main Supply Estimates for 2002-03 will be presented in March 2002. Parliament normally authorises the provision sought there towards the end of July or early August, when the Appropriation Act is passed.
3. Under Section 5 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 the National Audit Office is required to account for its operations in resource terms.
4. The Vote on Account provision for the National Audit Office is based on the standard 45 per cent of the amount provided for the corresponding services in the current year. This should be sufficient to ensure that the provision made for the service is not exhausted before the Appropriation Act is passed in the summer, but not so high as to pre-judge Parliament's consideration of the main Supply Estimate.
5. This Vote on Account together with those for the House of Commons, Electoral Commission and those covered by the Treasury will, in the winter, be incorporated in the Consolidated Fund Bill, which will seek statutory authority for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of a sum equal to the Vote on Account.

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RESOURCE ESTIMATE: NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE

Total net resource requirement £21,937,000

Total net cash requirement £21,420,000

Amount required for a **VOTE ON ACCOUNT** for the year ending 31 March 2003 in respect of the National Audit Office.

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	2001-02	2002-03	2001-02	2002-03
RfR Service	Total net resources to date on which provision on account is based	Required on account	Total net cash to date on which provision on account is based	Required on account
	£000	£000	£000	£000
National Audit Office				
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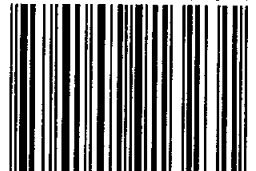
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