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# **Vote on Account 2010-11**

*for the year ending 31 March 2011*

## **National Audit Office**

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National Audit Act 1983

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## **INTRODUCTION**

### **VOTE ON ACCOUNT 2010-11**

#### **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. Statutory authority for the issue of a sum from the Consolidated Fund equal to the Vote on Account will be sought in the winter Consolidated Fund Bill.

2 The Vote on Account provides resources and cash 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 Main Estimate for 2010-11. The National Audit Office's Main Estimate for 2010-11 will be presented around the start of that financial year. Parliament normally authorises the provision sought there towards the end of July, when the Appropriation Act is passed.

3 The Vote on Account provision for the National Audit Office is based on the standard 45 per cent of the amounts voted in the current year for audit and other assurance services. 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.

4 This Vote on Account in respect of the National Audit Office is presented today by the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission in HC14.

# VOTE ON ACCOUNT 2010-11

## NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE

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**Total Net Resource Requirement** **£35,685,000**

**Total Net Cash Requirement** **£35,145,000**

Amount required for a **VOTE ON ACCOUNT** for the year ending 31 March 2011 in respect of the National Audit Office.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

24 November 2009

*Presented by the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission*

**Michael Whitehouse**  
**Chief Operating Officer**  
**National Audit Office**

**Amyas Morse**  
**Accounting Officer**  
**National Audit Office**

**Alan Williams**  
**Chairman**  
**Public Accounts Commission**

## VOTE ON ACCOUNT 2010-11

	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11
<b>RfR Service</b>	Total Net Resources which provision on account is based	Required on account	Total Net Cash Requirement which provision on account is based	Required on account
	£000	£000	£000	£000
<b>National Audit Office</b>				
Providing independent assurance to Parliament and other organisations on the management of public resources				
Provision of audit and other assurance services	79,300	35,685	78,100	35,145
<b>Total Vote on Account</b>		<b>35,685</b>		<b>35,145</b>

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