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Clarification Note

Non-economic Regulators: Duty to Have Regard to Growth

The original consultation stated that the non-economic regulators have ‘a combined budget of approximately £4 billion and 55,000 employees’. However, some of these staff provide support services and are not involved in regulatory enforcement. In addition, at the end of the consultation phase, some regulatory bodies were removed from the list of bodies to be subject to the growth duty.

In the light of this, and given the purpose of the growth duty, it is more appropriate to say that the non-economic regulators have ‘a combined budget of around £2 billion and 25,000 employees *devoted to regulatory activity*’. These figures are derived from information provided by the regulators themselves on the [Focus on Enforcement](#) website.

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