Ministry of Justice: Judicial Pension Scheme

Introduction

This Supplementary Estimate is required for the following purposes:

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Changes in budgets, non-budget voted provision and cash	Increases	Reductions	Total
A4: Increase in Judges Pension Provision as result of Supreme Court ruling in a legal case.	2,000,000,000		
A4: Increase in Current Service Costs	4,633,000		
A4: Increase in Contributions Receivable		-6,582,000	
A4: Reduction in Interest Cost		-5,000,000	
Total change in Resource AME (Voted)	2,004,633,000	-11,582,000	1,993,051,000
B4: Increase in Current Service Costs	6,949,000		
Total change in Resource AME (Non-Voted)	6,949,000		6,949,000

Part I

	Voted	Non-Voted	£ Total
Departmental Expenditure Limit Resource Capital	-	-	
Annually Managed Expenditure Resource Capital	1,993,051,000	6,949,000 -	2,000,000,000
Total Net Budget Resource Capital	1,993,051,000	6,949,000 -	2,000,000,000
Non-Budget Expenditure Net cash requirement	-		

Supplementary amounts required in the year ending 31 March 2013 for expenditure by Ministry of Justice: Judicial Pensions Scheme on:

Annually Managed Expenditure:

Expenditure arising from:

Pensions etc, in respect of members of Judicial Pensions Scheme, and for other related services.

Income arising from:

Accruing Superannuation Liability Charges (ASLCs); and scheme members' pension contributions.

Ministry of Justice: Judicial Pensions Scheme will account for this Estimate.

Part II: Changes Proposed

		Net Res	ources				Net Capital	£'00
Present		Changes		Revised		Present Changes		Revised
Admin	Prog	Admin	Prog	Admin	Prog		8	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Spending in	Annually M	anaged Exp	enditure (AM	1E)				
Voted Expenditu	ıre							
-	76,637	-	1,993,051	-	2,069,688	-	-	
Of which:								
A Judicial Pensi								
-	76,637	-	1,993,051	-	2,069,688	-	-	
Non Voted Expe	nditure							
-	70,800	-	6,949	-	77,749	-	-	
Of which:								
B Judicial Pension	on Scheme							
-	70,800	-	6,949	-	77,749	-	-	
Total Spendi	ing in AME							
_	_	-	2,000,000				-	
Total for Est	timate							
		-	2,000,000				-	
Of which:								
Voted Expenditu	ıre							
		-	1,993,051				-	
Non Voted Expe	nditure							
		-	6,949				-	
				£'000	I			
				2 000				
		Present Plans	Changes	Revised Plans				
Net Cash Re	quirement	-46,535	-	-46,535				

Part II: Revised subhead detail including additional provision

£'000

Revised Plans

		Resou	rces				Capital	
	Administration			Programme				
Gross	Income	Net	Gross	Income	Net	Gross	Income	Net
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Spending in	n Annually M	anaged Expe	nditure (AM	1E)				
Voted expendi	iture							
-		-	2,162,233	-92,545	2,069,688	-	-	
Of which:								
A Judicial Pens	sion Scheme							
-		-	2,162,233	-92,545	2,069,688	-	-	
Non-voted exp	oenditure							
-		-	77,749	_	77,749	-	-	
Of which:								
B Judicial Pens	sion Scheme							
_	- <u>-</u>	_	77,749	_	77,749	-	-	
Total Spend	ding in AME							
- Total Spen		-	2,239,982	-92,545	2,147,437	-	-	
Total for E	stimate							
-		-	2,239,982	-92,545	2,147,437	-	-	
Of which:								
Voted Expendi	iture							
-		-	2,162,233	-92,545	2,069,688	-	-	
Non Voted Exp	penditure							
-		-	77,749	-	77,749	-	-	

Part II: Resource to cash reconciliation

£'000

	Present Plans	Changes	Revised Plans
Net Resource Requirement	147,437	2,000,000	2,147,437
Net Capital Requirement	-	-	-
Accruals to cash adjustments	-123,172	-1,993,051	-2,116,223
Of which:			
Adjustments to remove non-cash items:			
Depreciation	-	-	-
New provisions and adjustments to previous provisions	-162,200	-1,999,633	-2,161,833
Departmental Unallocated Provision	-	-	-
Supported capital expenditure (revenue)	-	-	-
Prior Period Adjustments	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	-	-	-
Adjustment for NDPBs:			
Remove voted resource and capital	-	-	-
Add cash grant-in-aid	-	-	-
Adjustments to reflect movements in working balances:			
Increase (+) / Decrease (-) in stock	-	-	-
Increase (+) / Decrease (-) in debtors	-	-	-
Increase (-) / Decrease (+) in creditors	-	-	-
Use of provisions	39,028	6,582	45,610
Removal of non-voted budget items	-70,800	-6,949	-77,749
Of which:			
Consolidated Fund Standing Services	-70,800	-6,949	-77,749
Other adjustments	-	-	-
Net Cash Requirement	-46,535	-	-46,535

Part III: Note A - Forecast Combined Revenue Account & Reconciliation Table

£'000 Revised **Plans Gross Programme Costs** 2,239,982 Of which: Increases in liability 2,051,833 Interest on scheme liability 110,000 Other expenditure 78,149 Less: Contributions received -92,545 Transfers in Other income **Net Programme Costs** 2,147,437 **Total Net Operating Costs** 2,147,437 Of which: Resource DEL Capital DEL Resource AME 2,147,437 Capital AME Non-budget Adjustments to include: Departmental Unallocated Provision (resource) Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts in the budget but not in the FCRA Adjustments to remove: Capital in the FCRA Non-Budget Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts in the FCRA Other adjustments 2,147,437 **Total Resource Budget** Of which: Resource DEL Resource AME 2,147,437 Adjustments to include: Prior period adjustments Adjustments to remove: Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts in the resource budget Other adjustments **Total Resource (Estimate)** 2,147,437

Part III: Note B - Analysis of Departmental Income

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	Revised Plans		
Voted Resource AME	-92,545		
Of which:			
Programme			
Pensions	-92,545		
Of which:			
A: Judicial Pension Scheme	-92,545		
Total Programme	-92,545		
Total Voted Resource Income	-92,545		

Part III: Note C - Analysis of Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts

No CFER income or receipts are expected in 2012-13.

Part III: Note D - Explanation of Accounting Officer responsibilities

The Accounting Officer prepares resource accounts for each financial year.

The following individuals are responsible for the expenditure within this Estimate:

Accounting Officer:

Ursula Brennan - Permanent Secretary

Ursula Brennan - Permanent Secretary has personal responsibility for the proper presentation of the department's resource accounts and their transmission to the Comptroller & Auditor General, and is also responsible for the use of public money and stewardship of assets.

In discharging these responsibilities, particular regard is given to:

- observing any accounting and disclosure requirements (including any Accounts Direction) and applying suitable accounting policies on a consistent basis;
- making judgements and estimates on a reasonable basis;
- stating whether applicable accounting standards, as set out in the Financial Reporting Manual (FReM), or an organisation's version of it, have been followed, and explain any material departures in the accounts; and
- preparing the accounts on a going concern basis.

The responsibilities of an Accounting Officer, including responsibility for regularity and propriety of the public finances for which an Accounting Officer is answerable, for keeping proper records and safeguarding assets, are also set out in Chapter 3 of Managing Public Money.

Part III: Note K - Contingent Liabilities

Nature of liability

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Fee Paid Judicial Office Holders' Pension Rights: The MoJ is involved in a number of Employment Tribunal (ET) cases relating to fee paid judicial office holders claiming retrospective pension rights. The lead case was heard in the UK Supreme Court (SC) in June 2010 and the case was referred to the European Court. The European Court gave judgment in March 2012 and the matter was referred back to the SC. In July SC ruled that the appellant was a worker. At a further hearing on 21 November 2012 the SC considered what issues should be remitted to the Employment Tribunal and the judgment is still awaited.

Up to £2bn

conditional on SC and ET decisions about the length of service and the number of claimants.