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PART 2

THE WALES AUDIT OFFICE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE AUDITOR GENERAL AND THE WAO

Income and expenses

20 Expenditure

- (1) For each financial year the Auditor General and the WAO must jointly—
 - (a) prepare an estimate of the income and expenses of the WAO, and
 - (b) lay the estimate before the National Assembly.
- (2) Each estimate must cover (amongst other things) the resources required for the purposes of section 21 (resources for Auditor General).
- (3) Each estimate must be laid before the National Assembly at least five months before the beginning of the financial year to which it relates.
- (4) The National Assembly may make any modifications to the estimate which it considers appropriate (subject to subsection (5)).
- (5) No modification can be made under subsection (4) unless—
 - (a) the Auditor General and the WAO have been consulted, and
 - (b) any representations that either may make have been taken into account.