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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 2576**

**The Budget Responsibility and National Audit  
Act 2011 (Commencement No.2) Order 2011**

**Provisions of the Act coming into force on 1st January 2012**

3. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 1st January 2012—
- (a) section 13 (remuneration arrangements);
  - (b) section 17 for the purpose of paragraph 10(2) of Schedule 3 to the Act (principles reflected in code of practice);
  - (c) section 20(3) and Schedule 2 (National Audit Office) to the extent that those provisions are not brought into force by article 2;
  - (d) section 22 so far as necessary for bringing into force the provisions specified in paragraphs (e), (f) and (g);
  - (e) the following paragraphs of Schedule 3 (relationship between NAO and Comptroller and Auditor General)—
    - (i) paragraph 1 (strategy);
    - (ii) paragraph 6(1) and (2) (delegation of Comptroller and Auditor General's functions);
    - (iii) paragraphs 10 to 12 (code of practice);
  - (f) paragraph 2(1), (3) and (4) and paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 for the purposes of—
    - (i) approving the provision of services under paragraph 3(1) of that Schedule; and
    - (ii) determining the maximum amount of resources that the Comptroller and Auditor General may require for the function of providing those services;
  - (g) paragraph 8(1), (2) and (3) of Schedule 3 for the purpose of preparing a scheme for charging audit fees;
  - (h) section 23 for the purpose of authorising NAO's expenditure for the first financial year;
  - (i) section 26(1) so far as necessary for bringing into force the provisions specified in paragraph (j); and
  - (j) the following paragraphs of Schedule 4 (transitional provision relating to Part 2)—
    - (i) paragraph 1 (transfer of property etc);
    - (ii) paragraph 5 (old Comptroller and Auditor General to continue to be Comptroller and Auditor General);
    - (iii) paragraph 9 (NAO's procedural rules before rules made under paragraph 18 of Schedule 2).