Parliamentary Works Grant
Supply Estimate 2025-26

Vote on Account

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for the year ending 31 March 2026

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Introduction

Vote on Account for 2025-2026

1. This document seeks a Vote on Account for the Parliamentary Works Grant as required by the Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Act 2019 as amended by Statutory Instrument 1360 2022.

2. The Vote on Account provides resources and cash to allow existing services to continue during the early months of the coming financial year, pending Parliament's consideration of the Main Supply Estimates for 2025-26. 'Existing services' means services for which Parliament has given approval before 31 March 2025. Statutory authority for the issue of a sum from the Consolidated Fund equal to the Vote on Account will be sought in the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipated and Adjustments) Bill.

3. The Main Supply Estimates for 2025-26 will be presented around May 2025. Parliament authorises the provision sought when the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Act is passed.

4. In keeping with other Parliamentary bodies, a Departmental Expenditure Limit equivalent (DEL equivalent), rather than the Departmental Expenditure Limit (DEL) and Annually Managed Expenditure (AME), control limit has been adopted for all Parliamentary Works Grant Administration expenditure.

5. The Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission are responsible for approving the Main Supply Estimate for 2025-26, and for the laying of both this document and the Main Estimate before Parliament.

Amounts required

6. The amounts in the Vote on Account are normally a standard 45 per cent of the amounts already voted for the corresponding services in the current year. This should normally be sufficient to ensure that the provision made for each service is not exhausted before the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Act is passed in the summer, but not so high as to prejudge Parliament's consideration of the Main Supply Estimate.

7. A Vote on Account provision outside the standard 45 per cent may be sought when:

   a. it is possible to anticipate a change in the structure of a Supply Estimate;

   b. consumption of resources or expenditure of cash during the early months of the financial year is expected to be significantly different from the standard.

8. The Vote on Account in respect of Central Government Supply is anticipated to be presented by the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury. A Vote on Account for the National Audit Office, Electoral Commission, House of Commons: Administration, Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority and the Local Government Boundary Commission for England is expected to be presented to Parliament at around the same time.

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The Parliamentary Works Grant

Total net DEL equivalent resource requirement	**£ 37,035,000**
Total DEL equivalent capital requirement	**£ 200,000**
Total net cash requirement	**£ 37,235,000**

Amounts required for a VOTE ON ACCOUNT for the year ending 31 March 2026 in respect of the Parliamentary Works Grant.

	2024-25 Plan on which provision on account is based £'000	2025-26 Required on Account £'000
Parliamentary Works Grant		
Departmental Expenditure Limit equivalent		
Resource	82,300	37,035
Capital	1,000	200
Net Cash requirement	83,300	37,235

12 February 2025

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