



Public Accounts Committee

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National Audit Office proposed Main Estimate 2026–27

Dear Clive

On 12 February, the Public Accounts Committee held its annual public evidence session with the Comptroller and Auditor General and members of the National Audit Office (NAO) executive team on the NAO's proposed Main Estimate 2026–27.

Following this, I am writing to confirm to you that the Committee consider the NAO's spending plans to be appropriate. I will ensure that the Secretary to the Commission is sent a copy of the transcript of our evidence session when it is available.

I would be happy to provide more detail on our evidence session when the Public Accounts Commission meets to consider the NAO's Main Estimate, in due course.

I am copying this letter to the Comptroller and Auditor General, the Treasury Officer of Accounts, and the Secretary to the Commission.

Yours Sincerely

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP
Chair of the Committee of Public Accounts