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# **Vote on Account 2013 - 14**

**for the year ending 31 March 2014**

## **Supply Estimate House of Commons: Administration**

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of the House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978*

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## VOTE ON ACCOUNT FOR 2013-14

### Introduction

**Vote on Account for 2013-14** 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 2013-14. 'Existing services' means services for which Parliament has given approval before 31 March 2013. 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.

2. The main Supply Estimates for 2013-14 will be presented around April 2013. Parliament authorises the provision sought when the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Act is passed.

3. Section 7(3) of the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Act 2012 explained that 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 House of Commons Administration expenditure.

**Amounts required** 4. 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 Appropriation Act is passed in the summer, but not so high as to prejudice Parliament's consideration of the Main Supply Estimate.

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

6. The services covered by the Vote on Account are for those shown in the main Supply Estimate for 2012-13 (HC 1927).

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## House of Commons: Administration

<b>Total net DEL equivalent resource requirement</b>	<b>£ 100,800,000</b>
<b>Total DEL equivalent capital requirement</b>	<b>£ 13,905,000</b>
<b>Total net cash requirement</b>	<b>£ 90,720,000</b>

Amounts required for a VOTE ON ACCOUNT for the year ending 31 March 2014 in respect of the House of Commons Administration.

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	2012-13 Plan on which provision on account is based	2013-14 Required on Account
	£'000	£'000
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Net DEL equivalent resource	224,000	100,800
DEL equivalent capital	30,900	13,905
Net cash	201,600	90,720

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