

---

---

# **Vote on Account**

## **2007-08**

**for the year ending 31 March 2008**

### **Supply Estimate**

### **House of Commons:**

### **Administration**

*Presented by the Speaker on behalf of  
The House of Commons Commission*

*Pursuant to Section 3 of the  
House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978*

*Ordered by The House of Commons to be printed  
21 November 2006*

# Introduction

---

## **Vote on Account for 2007-08**

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 2007-08. 'Existing services' means services for which Parliament has given approval before 31 March 2007. Statutory authority for the issue of a sum from the Consolidated Fund equal to the Vote on Account will be sought in the winter Consolidated Fund Bill.

2. The main Supply Estimates for 2007-08 will be presented in March or early April 2007. Parliament authorises the provision sought when the Appropriation Act is passed.

## **Amounts required**

3. 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.

4. While Vote on Account provision is usually a standard 45 per cent, it may reflect a higher or a lower amount than the standard proportion in the following cases:

- a. if it is possible to anticipate a change in the structure of a Supply Estimate, then resources or cash may be adjusted accordingly;
- 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, the amount sought reflects the actual requirements;

5. The services covered by the Vote on Account are for those to be shown in the main Supply Estimates for 2007-08.

6. The Vote on Account in respect of Central Government is presented today by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury in HC 19.

7. The Vote on Account in respect of the National Audit Office is presented today by the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission in HC 5.

8. The Vote on Account in respect of the Electoral Commission is presented today by The Speaker in HC 6.

# Vote on Account 2007-08

## House of Commons:

### Administration

### Supply Estimate

<b>Total net resource requirement</b>	<b>£102,510,000</b>
<b>Total net cash requirement</b>	<b>£80,055,000</b>

Amounts required for a VOTE ON ACCOUNT for the year ending 31 March 2008 in respect of the services listed below.

House of Commons

Presented by The Speaker  
on behalf of  
the House of Commons Commission

Service	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
	Total net resources to date on which provision on account is based £'000	Required on Account £'000	Net cash requirement at Main Estimate on which provision on account is based £'000	Required on Account £'000
<b>House of Commons Commission</b>	227,800	102,510	177,900	80,055
RfR1* House of Commons: Administrative Expenditure	226,498	101,924		
RfR2 Grants to other bodies	1,302	586		

\*RfR refers to Request for Resources.

Distributed by TSO (The Stationery Office) and available from:

**Online**

[www.tsoshop.co.uk](http://www.tsoshop.co.uk)

**Mail, Telephone, Fax & E-mail**

TSO

PO Box 29, Norwich NR3 1GN

General enquiries 0870 600 5522

Order through the Parliamentary Hotline *Lo-call* 0845 7 023474

Fax orders: 0870 600 5533

Email: [customer.services@tso.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@tso.co.uk)

Textphone: 0870 240 3701

**TSO Shops**

123 Kingsway, London WC2B 6PQ

020 7242 6393 Fax 020 7242 6394

16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD

028 9023 8451 Fax 028 9023 5401

71 Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH3 9AZ

0870 606 5566 Fax 0870 606 5588

**The Parliamentary Bookshop**

12 Bridge Street, Parliament Square

London SW1A 2JX

Telephone orders: 020 7219 3890

General enquiries" 020 7219 3890

Fax orders: 020 7219 3866

Email: [bookshop@parliament.co.uk](mailto:bookshop@parliament.co.uk)

Internet: <http://www.bookshop.parliament.co.uk>

**TSO@Blackwell and other Accredited Agents**

© Parliamentary Copyright House of Commons 2006

Application for a click use licence to reproduce parliamentary material can be made online  
via <http://opsi.gov.uk/click-use/index.htm>

ISBN 0-10-294352-4



9 780102 943528