



Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 20

General

27 Interpretation: use of resources

In this Act a reference to the use of resources is a reference to their expenditure, consumption or reduction in value.

28 Interpretation: financial year

In this Act “financial year” means the 12 months ending with 31st March.

29 Amendments and repeals

- (1) Schedule 1 (minor and consequential amendments) shall have effect.
- (2) The enactments mentioned in Schedule 2 are hereby repealed.

30 Commencement

- (1) The preceding provisions of this Act, except for sections 16 to 20, shall come into force in accordance with provision made by the Treasury by order.
- (2) An order under subsection (1)—
 - (a) shall be made by statutory instrument,
 - (b) may make transitional provision (including provision for the adaptation of references pending the coming into force of other legislation), and
 - (c) may make different provision for different purposes.
- (3) The Treasury may by order provide for section 10(2) to (9) to apply in relation to a body as if it were designated in respect of a financial year under section 10(1).

- (4) An order under subsection (3) may not specify a body which could not be designated under section 10(1) by virtue of section 10(6).
- (5) Before specifying a body in an order under subsection (3) the Treasury shall, where they think it appropriate, consult the National Assembly for Wales.
- (6) An order under subsection (3)—
 - (a) shall be made by statutory instrument, and
 - (b) shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

31 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000.