

ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

Managing Public Money, published with effect from October 2007, replaces *Government Accounting*.

The Treasury first published *Government Accounting* in 1915. It was updated and expanded every few years after that. It had grown to become a large and cumbersome document which was not easy to use. *Managing Public Money* is intended to be more straightforward, especially for those who take on responsibility for managing public resources in mid career. The Treasury intends that the printed chapter text should be amended rarely, though the annexes (available on line on the Treasury's website) will be kept up to date. From time to time the Treasury Officer of Accounts may add clarificatory notes by way of Dear Accounting Officer (DAO) letters. These too are available on the Treasury's website.

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