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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	ACCOUNTING OFFICER	STATUS	ACCOUNTABILITY	APPOINTMENT DATE
RESOURCE ACCOUNTS (AND OTHER ACCOUNTS)				
Cabinet Office	Sir Gus O'Donnell KCB	Permanent Secretary and Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 1: Supporting the Prime Minister's Office closely in ensuring the delivery of Government objectives.</p> <p>RfR 1: Security and Intelligence Agencies: Protecting and promoting the national security and economic well-being of the UK.</p> <p>RfR 1: Civil Superannuation.</p>	1 March 2006
Central Office of Information	Mark Lund	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Achieving maximum communication effectiveness with best value for money.	1 June 2009
Charity Commission	Andrew Hind FCA	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Giving the public confidence in the integrity of charity.	4 October 2004
Crown Estate	Roger Bright	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: To maintain and enhance the value of the Crown Estate and the return obtained from it.	1 September 2001
Crown Prosecution Service	Keir Starmer QC	Director of Public Prosecutions and Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 1: To bring offenders to justice, recover proceeds of crime, improve services to victims and witnesses and promote confidence by firm and fair decision making and presentation of cases in court.	1 November 2008
Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR) Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)	Simon Fraser	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 1: To help ensure business success in an increasingly competitive world.</p> <p>RfR 1: United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA) Pension Schemes: Effective management of UKAEA pension schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Organisation and Development Act Account <p>BERR WILL BECOME BUSINESS INOVATION AND SKILLS (BIS) FORMERLY IN LATE 2009</p>	28 March 2009
Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)	Peter Housden	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 1: Improving the quality of life by creating thriving, inclusive and sustainable communities in all regions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advances to the Housing Corporation (National Loans Fund) Account Housing Action Trusts Composite Accounts 	21 November 2006
	Irene Lucas	Acting Director General and Interim Additional Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 2: Providing for effective devolved decision making within a national framework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pooling of Non-Domestic Rates and Redistribution to Local Authorities in England Account 	14 September 2009

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Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)	Jonathan Stephens	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 1: Improving the quality of life through cultural and sporting activities.</p> <p>RfR 2: Broadening access to a rich and varied cultural and sporting life through broadcasting and other services and activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Lottery Distribution Fund 	1 October 2006
Department for Children, Schools, and Families (DCSF)	David Bell	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 1: To help build a competitive economy and inclusive society by: creating opportunities for everyone to develop their learning; releasing potential in people to make the most of themselves; and achieving excellence in standards of education and level of skills.</p> <p>RfR 2: Promoting the physical, intellectual and social development of babies and young children through Sure Start, Early Years Provision and Childcare.</p> <p>RfR 1: Teachers' Pension Scheme (England and Wales): Teachers Pensions.</p>	3 January 2006
Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC)	Moira Wallace	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 1: supporting the provision of energy that is affordable, secure and sustainable; bringing about a low carbon UK; securing an international agreement on climate change; promoting low carbon technologies at home and in developing countries; and managing historic energy liabilities effectively and responsibly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nuclear Decommissioning Funding Account 	12 March 2009
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)	Dame Helen Ghosh	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 1: Ensuring that consumers benefit from competitively priced food, produced to high standards of safety; environmental care and animal welfare from a sustainable efficient food chain, to contribute to the well being of rural and coastal communities, and funding aspects of the Common Agricultural Policy and Rural Development Programme for England Guarantee Section as economically, efficiently, and effectively as possible.</p>	7 November 2005
	Tim Rollinson Forestry Commission	Director General and Additional Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 2: Direction of the delivery of the Government's strategy for trees, woods and forests in England and taking the lead in development and promotion of sustainable forest management across Great Britain.</p>	1 April 2004
Department for International Development	Nemat (Minouche) Shafik	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 1: Eliminating poverty in poorer countries.</p> <p>RfR 2: Conflict prevention.</p> <p>RfR 1: Overseas Superannuation</p>	3 March 2008

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Department for Transport (DFT)	Robert Devereux	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Transport that works for everybody. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund Account 	30 May 2007
Department of Health (DH)	David Nicholson CBE	Chief Executive and Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Securing health care for those who need it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Summarised Accounts 	4 September 2006
	Hugh Taylor	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 2: Securing social care and child protection for those who need it, and at national level, protecting, promoting, and improving the nations health. RfR 3: Office of the Independent Regulator for NHS Foundation Trusts	1 December 2006
	Nick Scholte	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: National Health Service Pension Scheme	1 April 2006
Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS)	Simon Fraser	Acting Permanent Secretary and Interim Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 1: To help build a competitive economy by: creating opportunities for everyone to develop their learning and skills, and creating excellence in science; research and innovation. RfR 2: Increasing scientific excellence in the UK and maximising its contribution to society. DIUS HAS NOW MERGED INTO BIS.	5 June 2009
Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)	Leigh Lewis CB	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Ensuring the best start for all children and ending child poverty in 20 years. RfR 2: Promote work as the best form of welfare for people of working age, whilst protecting the position of those in greatest need. RfR 3: Combat poverty and promote security and independence in retirement for today and tomorrow's pensioners. RfR 4: Improve the rights and opportunities for disabled people in a fair and inclusive society. RfR 5: Corporate contracts and support services.	14 November 2005
	Mel Groves Jobcentre Plus	Acting Chief Executive and Agency Interim Accounting Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Fund Account 	3 November 2008
Export Credits Guarantee Department (ECGD)	Patrick Crawford	Chief Executive and Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 1: To provide export finance assistance through interest support to benefit the UK economy by facilitating exports. RfR 2: To provide export credit guarantees and investment insurance to benefit the UK economy by facilitating exports.	5 July 2004

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)	Peter Ricketts	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Promoting internationally the interests of the UK and contributing to a strong world community. RfR 2: Conflict prevention.	31 July 2006
Food Standards Agency (FSA)	Tim Smith	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Protecting and promoting public health in relation to food.	1 April 2008
Government Actuary's Department	Trevor Llanwarne	Government Actuary and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Providing an actuarial consultancy service.	1 May 2008
Government Equalities Office	Jonathan Rees	Director General and Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Promoting a fair and equal society where everyone has the opportunity to prosper and reach their full potential.	25 February 2008
Home Office	Sir David Normington KCB	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Working together to protect the public.	4 January 2006
HM Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor	Paul Jenkins QC	HM Procurator General, Treasury Solicitor, and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Providing comprehensive and competitive legal services to Government Departments and publicly funded bodies.	20 July 2006
HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)	Lesley Strathie	Chief Executive and Principal Accounting Officer	Lesley Strathie, as Principal Accounting Officer, has personal responsibility for the department's resource accounts and is in overall charge of HM Revenue and Customs.	10 November 2008
	David Harnett CB	Permanent Secretary and Additional Accounting Officer	RfR 3: Providing payments in lieu of tax relief to certain bodies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HM Revenue and Customs Resource Estimate and Account • HM Revenue and Customs Trust Statement • National Insurance Fund (GB) Account • Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund Account 	10 November 2008
	Mike Eland	Director General and Additional Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Administering the tax and customs control systems fairly and efficiently, and making it as easy as possible for individuals and businesses to understand, and comply, with their obligations, and receive their tax credit and other entitlements. RfR 5: Payments of Child Benefit, Health in Pregnancy Grant, and Child Trust Fund endowments.	1 September 2006

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HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)	David Park	Acting Chief Executive, and Interim Additional Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 2: Valuation Office Agency (VOA): Undertaking rating and council tax valuation work in England and Wales and providing valuation and property management services to central Government and other bodies where public funds are involved.</p> <p>RfR 4: Valuation Office Agency (VOA): Making payments of rates to Local Authorities on behalf of certain bodies.</p>	23 March 2009
HM Treasury (HMT)	Nick Macpherson	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 1: Maintain sound public finances and ensure high and sustainable growth, well being and prosperity for all.</p> <p>RfR 2: Cost effective management of the supply of coins and actions to protect the integrity of coinage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Loans Fund Account Consolidated Fund Account 	2 August 2005
	Dave Ramsden CBE	Managing Director and Accounting Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange Equalisation Account (EEA) 	27 June 2007
	Andrew Hudson	Managing Director and Accounting Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contingencies Fund Account Whole of Government Accounts 	30 March 2009
	John Kingman	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 3: UK Financial Investments (UKFI): Promoting a stable financial system and offering protection to ordinary savers, depositors, businesses and borrowers.	4 November 2008
Ministry of Defence (MOD)	Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 1: Provision of defence capability</p> <p>RfR 2: Operations and Peace Keeping</p> <p>RfR 3: War Pensions and Allowances, etc</p> <p>RfR 1: Armed Forces Pensions Scheme: Armed Forces retired pay, pensions, etc</p>	21 November 2005
Ministry of Justice (MOJ)	Sir Suma Chakrabarti KCB	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	<p>RfR 1: To promote the development of a modern, fair, cost effective and efficient system of justice for all.</p> <p>RfR 1: Judicial Pensions Scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returning Officers' Expenses (England and Wales) 	10 December 2007
	Alisdair McIntosh Scotland Office	Director (Head of Office) and Additional Accounting Officer	RfR 2: Overseeing the effective operation of the devolution settlement in Scotland and representing the interests of Scotland within the UK Government.	9 March 2009
	Alan Cogbill Wales Office	Head of Wales Office and Additional Accounting Officer	RfR 3: To support the Secretary of State in discharging his role of representing Wales in the UK Government, representing the UK Government in Wales and ensuring the smooth working of the devolution settlement in Wales.	12 September 2005

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National Archives	Natalie Ceeney	Permanent Head of the Public Records Office, Historical Manuscripts Commissioner, and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Promoting the study of the past in order to inform the present and the future by selecting, preserving, and making publicly available public records of historical value, and by encouraging high standards of care and public access for archives of historical value outside the public records; leading on UK information management and re-use policy, spreading best practice, setting standards and ensuring compliance across the public sector; and managing Crown and Parliamentary copyright and delivering cost effective publishing services and advice across Government.	17 October 2005
National Assembly for Wales (NAW)	Claire Clancy	Chief Executive and Principal Accounting Officer	NAW Accountability	3 May 2007
National School of Government (NSG)	Rod Clark	Chief Executive and Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 1: To provide a centre of excellence for learning and development in support of the strategic business priorities of the Government.	26 August 2008
National Savings and Investments (NS&I)	Jane Platt	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Reducing the costs to the taxpayer of Government borrowing now and in the future. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Savings Ordinary Deposits Account National Savings Investment Deposits Account 	4 September 2006
Northern Ireland Court Service (NICS)	David Lavery	Director and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Supporting the effective and efficient administration of justice in Northern Ireland.	2 July 2001
Northern Ireland Office (NIO)	Jonathan Phillips	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Playing a full part in implementing the Good Friday Agreement and representing the interests of Northern Ireland in the UK Government; supporting and developing an efficient, effective and responsive Criminal Justice System; upholding and sustaining the rule of law and preventing crime; maintaining a secure and humane prison service and reducing risks of re-offending. RfR 2: Providing appropriate funding to the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund for the delivery of transferred public services, as defined by the Northern Ireland Act 1998, and the Northern Ireland Act 2000.	1 December 2005
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM)	Alastair Buchanan	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Protecting consumers by regulating monopolies and promoting competition in the electricity and gas industry, and expenditure in connection with environmental programmes.	1 October 2003

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Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (OFSTED)	Christine Gilbert	HM Chief Inspector of Schools in England, and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Serving the interests of children and young people, parents, adult learners, employers and the wider community in England by promoting improvement in the quality of education, skills and young people's care through independent inspection, regulation and reporting.	1 October 2006
Office of Fair Trading (OFT)	John Fingleton	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Advancing and safeguarding the economic interest of UK consumers.	6 October 2005
Office of Government Commerce (OGC)	Nigel Smith	Chief Executive and Additional Accounting Officer	OGC Accountability	3 September 2007
Office of Rail Regulation (ORR)	Bill Emery	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: To create a better railway for passengers and freight, and better value for public funding authorities through independent, fair and effective regulation.	19 September 2005
Postal Services Commission (Postcomm)	Tim Brown	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Ensuring the provision of a universal postal service at a uniform tariff, protecting consumers and promoting competition.	22 September 2008
Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office (RCPO)	David Green QC	Director and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: The effective and efficient prosecution of cases in accordance with the Code for Crown Prosecutors.	1 April 2005
Serious Fraud Office (SFO)	Richard Alderman	Director and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Reducing fraud, and the cost of fraud, and delivering justice and the rule of law.	21 April 2008
UK Statistics Authority (UKSA)	Jil Matheson	Director and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: To promote and safeguard the production and publication of official statistics that serves the public good.	1 April 2008
UK Supreme Court	Jenny Rowe	Chief Executive and Accounting Office	RfR 1: Support the efficient and effective administration of the UK Supreme Court and providing appropriate support to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.	1 October 2009
UK Trade and Investment (UKTI)	Andrew Cahn	Chief Executive and Accounting Office	RfR 1: To enhance the competitiveness of companies in the UK through overseas trade and investment, and attract a continuing high level of quality foreign direct investment.	27 March 2006

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Water Services Regulation Authority (WSRA)	Regina Finn	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Regulation of the Water Industry.	21 November 2006
Welsh Assembly Government (WAG)	Dame Gillian Morgan DBE	Permanent Secretary and Principal Accounting Officer	WAG Accountability	1 May 2008

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Central Office of Information (COI)	Mark Lund	Deputy Chief Executive and Interim Accounting Officer	Trading Fund NOTE: Mark Lund is also responsible for COI RfR 1	1 June 2009
Companies House	Gareth Jones	Interim Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	10 April 2007
Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL)	Dr Frances Saunders	Interim Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	3 May 2006
Defence Support Group (DSG)	Archie Hughes	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	16 July 2007
Driving Standards Agency (DSA)	Rosemary Thew	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	1 October 2005
Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)	Noel Shanahan	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DVLA Trust Statement 	1 December 2007
FCO Services	Chris Moxey	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	1 April 2008
Fire Service College (FSC)	Kim Robinson	Interim Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	14 September 2009
Land Registry	Peter Collis	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	1 November 1999

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Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)	Prof Kent Woods MD FRCP	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	1 January 2004
Met Office	John Hirst	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	10 September 2007
OGC.buying Solutions	Alison Littley	Chief Executive and Additional Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	2 October 2006
Ordnance Survey	Vanessa Lawrence FRICS	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	4 September 2000
QEII Conference Centre	Ernest Vincent	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	15 September 2003
Royal Mint	Andrew Stafford	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	15 October 2007
UK Intellectual Property Office	Ian Fletcher	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	30 April 2007
UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO)	Mike Robinson	National Hydrographer, Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	19 July 2006
Vehicle and Operator Services Agency	Alastair Peoples	Acting Chief Executive and Interim Accounting Officer	Trading Fund	26 January 2009

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MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS	ACCOUNTING OFFICER	STATUS	ACCOUNTABILITY	APPOINTMENT DATE
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Electoral Commission	Peter Wardle	Chief Executive and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: The Electoral Commission NOTE: Appointment made by the House of Commons Speakers Committee	14 December 2004
House of Commons	Dr Malcolm Jack	Clerk of the House and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Members salaries, allowances and other costs. RfR 1: House of Commons Administrative Expenditure. RfR 2: Grants to other bodies. NOTE: Appointment made by the House of Commons	1 October 2006
House of Lords	Michael Pownall	Clerk of the Parliaments and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Members expenses and administrations, etc NOTE: Appointment made by the House of Lords	4 November 2007
National Audit Office (NAO)	Amyas Morse	Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG), and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: Providing independent assurance to Parliament and other organisations on the management of public resources. NOTE: Appointment made by the House of Commons Public Accounts Commission	1 June 2009
Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner and Health Service Ombudsman (OPCHSO)	Ann Abraham	Commissioner and Accounting Officer	RfR 1: To undertake the work of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and the Health Service Commissioner for England. NOTE: Appointment made by the Ombudsman Office	4 November 2002