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# **Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body Supply Estimate 2022-23**

## **Vote on Account**

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# **Vote on Account 2022 - 23**

**for the year ending 31 March 2023**

## **Supply Estimate Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body**

*Presented to the House of Commons pursuant to paragraph 3  
(7) of Schedule 4 of the Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration  
and Renewal) Act 2019*

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# VOTE ON ACCOUNT FOR 2022-23

## Introduction

### **Vote on Account for 2022-2023**

1. This document seeks a Vote on Account for the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body ("the Sponsor Body") as required by the Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Act 2019, which established the Sponsor Body to take responsibility for the Parliamentary building works (as defined in the Act).
2. 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 2022-23. 'Existing services' means services for which Parliament has given approval before 31 March 2022. 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.
3. The Main Supply Estimates for 2022-23 will be presented around April 2022. Parliament authorises the provision sought when the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Act is passed.
4. Section 7(3) of the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Act 2021 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 Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body Administration expenditure.
5. The Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission are responsible for approving its Vote on Account and Main Supply Estimate for 2022-23, and for the laying of this document before Parliament.

### **Amounts required**

6. 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 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Act is passed in the summer, but not so high as to prejudice Parliament's consideration of the Main Supply Estimate.
7. 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. consumption of resources or expenditure of cash during the early months of the financial year is expected to be significantly different from the standard.
7. The Vote on Account in respect of Central Government Supply is anticipated to be presented today by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury. A Vote on Account for the National Audit Office, Electoral Commission, House of Commons: Administration, Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority and the Local Government Boundary Commission for England is expected to be presented to Parliament at around the same time.

# Vote on Account 2022-23

## The Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body

Total net DEL equivalent resource requirement	£
67,326,000	
Total DEL equivalent capital requirement	£ 2,700,000
Total net cash requirement	£ 70,026,000

Amounts required for a VOTE ON ACCOUNT for the year ending 31 March 2023 in respect of the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body.

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	2021-22 Plan on which provision on account is based £'000	2022 -23 Required on Account £'000
<b>Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body</b>		
Net DEL equivalent resource	149,613	67,326
DEL equivalent capital	6,000	2,700
Net cash	155,613	70,026

22 February 2022

Presented by Dame Eleanor Laing.