

Written Ministerial Statement

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Department of Finance

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

BUDGET 2025-26: CHANGES TO RESOURCE DEL BARNETT CONSEQUENTIALIALS

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Dr Archibald (The Minister of Finance): Further to my oral statement to the Assembly on 4 November, the purpose of this Statement is to inform the Assembly of changes to the Resource DEL Barnett consequentialials received from Treasury on 30 October 2024 in Phase One of the Spending Review. These changes were advised by Treasury on 12 November 2024 and are in relation to Business Rates and Local Government.

Treasury officials have advised of an error in the previously notified Barnett consequentialials for 2025-26. They have informed us that there was some conflation of Local Government DEL and Business Rates so figures for these measures have changed although the overall total Barnett received remains unchanged.

The negative consequential for Business Rates has changed from -£79.661 million to -£58.225 million with a DLUHC Local Government consequential changing from +£117.321 to +£95.886 million.

A revised table showing all Barnett consequentialials for 2025-26 is provided below.

£million			
Whitehall Department	Resource DEL	Capital DEL	FTC
Business and Trade	-0.09	0.84	-0.46
Cabinet Office	0.00	0.00	0.00
Culture, Media and Sport	-3.76	1.30	0.00
Defence	0.00	0.00	0.00
DLUHC Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	-22.55	59.50	-5.21
DLUHC Local Government	95.89	0.00	0.00
Education	152.56	21.49	4.54
Energy Security and Net Zero	2.24	31.67	-3.17
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	-8.48	-1.04	0.00
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health and Social Care	357.46	37.70	0.00
HM Revenue and Customs	1.00	0.61	0.00

HM Treasury	0.00	0.00	0.00
Home Office	27.30	15.12	0.00
Justice	27.86	19.29	0.00
Law Officers' Departments	2.48	0.65	0.00
Science, Innovation and Technology	-0.09	5.62	0.03
Single Intelligence Account	0.00	0.00	0.00
Small and Independent Bodies	1.31	1.52	0.00
Transport	-3.53	70.58	0.00
Work and Pensions	29.56	5.97	-0.30
Business Rates	-58.23	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	600.93	270.83	-4.58