

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AEF	Aggregate External Finance
AME	Annually Managed Expenditure
AMLD	Amusement Machine Licence Duty
APD	Air passenger duty
APR	Annual Percentage Rates
BCC	British Chamber of Commerce
BIS	Department for Business Innovation and Skills
BRE	Better Regulation Executive
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CCAs	Climate change agreements
CCL	Climate change levy
CCS	Carbon capture and storage
CERT	Carbon Emissions Reduction Target
CGT	Capital Gains Tax
CGNCR	Central government net cash requirement
CHP	Combined Heat and Power
CIPFA	Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
CPI	Consumer Prices Index
CSR	Comprehensive Spending Review
CTC	Child Tax Credit
CTF	Child Trust Fund
CVS	Corporate Venturing Scheme
DCMS	Department of Culture, Media and Sport
DCSF	Department for Children, Schools and Families
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DEL	Departmental Expenditure Limit
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DFID	Department for International Development
DfT	Department for Transport
DH	Department of Health
DIUS	Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills
DMO	Debt Management Office
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DVLA	Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EC	European Communities
ECA	Enhanced Capital Allowance
ECF	Enterprise Capital Fund
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	Energy Efficiency Commitment
EFSS	Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report
EIS	Enterprise Investment Scheme
EMI	Enterprise Management Incentive
EPC	Economic Policy Committee

ESA	Employment and Support Allowance
ESA95	European System of Accounts 1995
EU	European Union
EU ETS	EU Emissions Trading Scheme
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FE	Further Education
FRS	Financial Reporting Standard
FSA	Financial Services Authority
FSBR	Financial Statement and Budget Report
G7	A group of seven major industrial nations (comprising: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK and US).
G8	The G8 is an informal group of eight countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the UK and the US.
G20	A group of 20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors representing nineteen countries plus the European Community
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Practices
GAD	Government Actuary's Department
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GGNB	General government net borrowing
GLA	Greater London Authority
GNI	Gross National Income
GVA	Gross Value Added
HB	Housing Benefit
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury
IAS	International Accounting Standards
IB	Incapacity Benefit
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IFS	Institute for Fiscal Studies
IHT	Inheritance Tax
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISA	Individual Savings Account
ISB	Invest to Save Budget
IWC	In Work Credit
JSA	Jobseeker's Allowance
LASFE	Local authority self-financed expenditure
LATS	Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LHA	Local Housing Allowance
LIBOR	London Inter-Bank Offered Rate
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
LTCS	Landfill Tax Credit Scheme
LTPFR	Long Term Public Finance Report
LSC	Learning and Skills Council

MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDRs	Marginal deduction rates
MDRI	Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative
MIG	Minimum Income Guarantee
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MORI	Market and Opinion Research International
MPC	Monetary Policy Committee
MTIC	Missing Trader Intra-Community
NAO	National Audit Office
NCIS	National Criminal Intelligence Service
NEET	Not in education, employment or training
NHS	National Health Service
NICs	National Insurance Contributions
NIESR	National Institute of Economic and Social Research
NMW	National Minimum Wage
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OFCOM	Office of Communications
OFGEM	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets
OFT	Office of Fair Trading
OGC	Office of Government Commerce
ONS	Office for National Statistics
OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PAYE	Pay As You Earn
PBR	Pre-Budget Report
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PEP	Personal Equity Plan
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PGS	Planning-gain Supplement
PSA	Public Service Agreement
PSNB	Public sector net borrowing
PSNI	Public sector net investment
R&D	Research and Development
RDA	Regional Development Agency
REITs	Real Estate Investment Trusts
RES	Regional Economic Strategy
RPI	Retail Prices Index
RPIX	Retail Prices Index excluding mortgage interest payments
RTFO	Renewable Transport Fuels Obligation
SBRI	Small Business Research Initiative
SDLT	Stamp Duty Land Tax
SDRT	Stamp Duty Reserve Tax
SERPS	State Earnings Related Pension Scheme
SFLG	Small Firms Loan Guarantee
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
STEM	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics

TME	Total Managed Expenditure
TSB	Technology Strategy Board
UKFI	United Kingdom Financial Investments
VAT	Value Added Tax
VCT	Venture Capital Trust
VED	Vehicle excise duty
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