

## STANDING ORDER 14 - Finance Committee

14.1 There is to be a Finance Committee to consider and report on:

- (i) any report or other document laid before the Assembly by Welsh Ministers or the Commission containing proposals for the use of resources , including budget motions and supplementary budget motions prepared under Sections 125 and 126 of the Act;
- (ii) the estimates of income and expenses prepared by the Ombudsman under paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005; and
- (iii) the use of resources and payments out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund reported to the Assembly by Welsh Ministers under Section 128 of the Act.

14.2 The Committee may also consider and, where it sees fit, report on:

- (i) financial information in explanatory memoranda accompanying proposed Assembly Measures;
- (ii) the timetable for the consideration of budget proposals and budget motions and on the handling of financial business; and
- (iii) any other matter relating to or affecting the expenditure of the Welsh Assembly Government or other expenditure out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund.

14.3 A reference to the use of resources is a reference to their expenditure, consumption or reduction in value and includes expenditure payable out of the Welsh Consolidated Fund and any other expenditure met out of taxes, charges and other sources of revenue.