### EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr Stephen Timms has made the following statement under section 19(1)(a) of the Human Rights Act 1998:

In my view the provisions of the Consolidated Fund Bill are compatible with the Convention rights.

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Authorise the use of resources for the service of the years ending with 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2010 and to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending with 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2010.

W HEREAS the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament assembled have resolved to authorise the use of resources and the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund towards making good the supply which they have granted to Her Majesty in this Session of Parliament:-

**B** E IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

#### 1 Use of resources for the year ending with 31 March 2009

The use of resources for the service of the year ending with 31 March 2009 is authorised to the amount of £7,425,726,000.

#### 2 Issue out of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending with 31 March 2009

The Treasury may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and apply to the service of the year ending with 31 March 2009 the sum of  $\pounds$ 32,112,484,000.

#### 3 Use of resources for the year ending with 31 March 2010

The use of resources for the service of the year ending with 31 March 2010 is authorised to the amount of  $\pounds$ 202,426,196,000.

#### 4 Issue out of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending with 31 March 2010

The Treasury may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and apply to the service of the year ending with 31 March 2010 the sum of  $\pounds$ 194,439,006,000.

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## 5 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund Act 2008.

# BILL

To authorise the use of resources for the service of the years ending with 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2010 and to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending with 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2010.

Ordered to be brought in by the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Yvette Cooper, Mr Stephen Timms, Angela Eagle and Ian Pearson.

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