



6. There are a number of other key fields within the database. Brief descriptions are as follows:

#### Other fields within the CRA database

5. Programme objects are defined and created by departments in order to meet all their COINS reporting requirements. A programme object group is the parent of one or more programme objects (again as determined by departments).

#### Programme object groups

- descriptions of the additional Treasury sub-functions.
- the mapping from COFOG level 2 to the Treasury functions; and

functions are largely based on Treasury definitions. The accompanying document sets out:

4. There are then additional Treasury-defined fields within both the function and sub-function categories. The additional functions are groups of COFOG level 2 categories; the additional sub-functions are then additional Treasury-defined fields within both the function and sub-function categories. The additional functions are groups of COFOG level 2 categories; the additional sub-functions are then additional Treasury-defined fields within both the function and sub-function categories. The additional functions are groups of COFOG level 2 categories; the additional sub-functions are then additional Treasury-defined fields within both the function and sub-function categories.

3. The function and subfunction are both based on the United Nations' Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG). Fields within these headings that begin with a one or two digit number reflect the corresponding COFOG category. One digit fields reflect level one (e.g. 3. public order and safety), two digit fields reflect level two (e.g. 3.3 law courts). Definitions of spending that should be included within these categories is available on the UN's website<sup>1</sup>.

#### Function and subfunction

- A description of the field headings for the Country Regional Analysis published for 2009, with particular interest in the function, sub-function and programme object group

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