

In addition to the major recommendations listed above, the various chapters of this report also include a number of recommendations on other more specific issues.

The budget changes constantly in substance, in response to changing requirements for new and improved public programs and activities. But this does not mean that budget concepts and definitions also must change constantly. On the contrary, they should have a basic consistency and constancy about them, and should be clearly set forth and adhered to. The recommendations which the Commission is making in the improvement of such standards are intended to help make the budget a more useful and understandable instrument for public policy for years to come.