

basis, and how these programs are related to similar activities outside of the Federal Government.

(9) Budget decisions should be based upon a clear recognition of the longer range prospects for Government programs in terms of their costs and benefits. Specifically, the budget for each year should be presented in the context of a longer run set of budgetary projections, probably covering a 5-year period; and regular periodic revisions of budgetary estimates should be provided, on at least a quarterly basis.