

# Download Efficiency In The Public Sector

improving public sector efficiency: challenges and opportunities OECD JOURNAL ON BUDGETING – VOLUME 7 – No. 1 – ISSN 1608-7143 – © OECD 2007 5 on public services. The second section is titled "Efficiency Analysis in the Public Sector - Advances in Theory and Practice." This division is somewhat arbitrary, in the sense there are significant overlapping themes in both sections. However, it serves to separate chapters that can be characterised as dealing with broader issues (Section I), from chapters that can be characterised as focusing on specific theoretical problems and empirical cases (Section II). Introduction With deep budget cuts and increasing regulatory pressure, the public sector is now required to improve efficiency at all levels with the most urgent need focused on operational functions. The theoretical and practical implications of this debate are thoroughly analysed. The book also includes a comparison of public and private sector evaluation techniques case studies from the fields of transport and health care, and consideration of the role of analysts in the public investment decision-making process.