



2001 CHAPTER 6

General

Interpretation

26.—(1) In this Act a reference to the use of resources is a reference to their expenditure, consumption or reduction in value.

(2) In this Act—

“the 1921 Act” has the meaning given by section 1(5);

“the Bank” has the meaning given by section 1(1);

“the Comptroller and Auditor General” means the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland;

“the Consolidated Fund Account” has the meaning given by section 1(1);

“the Department” means the Department of Finance^{F1}...;

“statutory provision” has the meaning given by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33).

F1 Words in s. 26(2) omitted (31.3.2022) by virtue of [Financial Reporting \(Departments and Public Bodies\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 8\)](#), **ss. 2, 3**

S. 27—Amendments and repeals

Commencement

28.—(1) The preceding provisions of this Act shall come into operation on such day or days as the Department may by order appoint.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, Cross Heading: General. (See end of Document for details)*

(2) An order under subsection (1) may make transitional provision (including provision for the adaptation of references pending the coming into operation of other provisions).

(3) The Department may by order subject to negative resolution provide for section 15(2) to (5) to apply in relation to a body as if it were designated in respect of a financial year under section 15(1).

Short title

29. This Act may be cited as the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001.

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