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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1982 No. 338**

**The Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1982**

***Interpretation***

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954<sup>F1</sup> shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

“Department” includes the head of a Department;

“statutory provision” has the meaning assigned to it by section 1 (f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954;

“transfer date” means the date on which this Order comes into operation;

“transferor” and “transferee” respectively mean, in relation to any functions transferred under this Order, the Department from and the Department to which the functions are transferred.

(3) Any reference in Schedule 1 to an enactment includes—

- (a) a reference to any enactment in force on the transfer date amending or extending that enactment; and
- (b) a reference to so much of any statutory provision in force on the transfer date as confers functions on the Department of Finance for the purposes of that enactment.

<p><b>F1</b> 1954 c.33 (N.I.).</p>
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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, Section 2.