

**2004 No. 234**

**GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS**

**The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of  
Bodies) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004**

*Made* - - - - - *20th May 2004*

*Coming into operation* *22nd June 2004*

Whereas the bodies listed in the Schedule to this Order appear to the Department of Finance and Personnel (“the Department”) –

- (a) to exercise functions of a public nature; or
- (b) to be entirely or substantially funded from public money.

And whereas the Department intends the accounts under section 14 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (“the Act”) for the financial year ending with 31st March 2004 to relate in part to those bodies.

Now, therefore, the Department in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 15(1) of the Act and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Title and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 and shall come into operation on 22nd June 2004.

**Designation**

**2.** For the purposes of section 15 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, the Department of Finance and Personnel hereby designates the **bodies** listed in the Schedule in respect of the financial year ending with 31st March 2004.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 20th May 2004.

(L.S.)

*Derek Lynn*

A senior officer of the Department of Finance and Personnel

# SCHEDULE

Article 2

## DESIGNATED BODIES FOR 2003/04

### PART I

#### BODIES FOR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

Agricultural Research Institute for Northern Ireland  
Arts Council of Northern Ireland  
Belfast Education and Library Board  
Construction Industry Training Board  
Council for Catholic Maintained Schools  
Department for Employment and Learning  
Department for Regional Development  
Department for Social Development  
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure  
Department of Education  
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment  
Department of Finance and Personnel  
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety  
Department of the Environment  
Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland  
Enterprise Ulster  
Fire Authority for Northern Ireland  
Fisheries Conservancy Board  
General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland  
Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland  
Invest Northern Ireland  
Labour Relations Agency  
Laganside Corporation  
Livestock and Meat Commission  
Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland  
Mental Health Commission for Northern Ireland  
National Museums and Galleries of Northern Ireland  
North Eastern Education and Library Board  
Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation  
Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (Special Agency)  
Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment  
Northern Ireland Events Company  
Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority  
Northern Ireland Guardian ad Litem Agency  
Northern Ireland Health Promotion Agency  
Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency  
Northern Ireland Museums Council  
Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery  
Northern Ireland Regional Medical Physics Agency  
Northern Ireland Social Care Council  
Northern Ireland Tourist Board  
Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister  
Rural Development Council  
South Eastern Education and Library Board  
Southern Education and Library Board  
Sports Council for Northern Ireland  
Staff Commission for Education and Library Boards  
Strategic Investment Board Limited  
The Commissioner for Children and Young People for Northern Ireland  
The Equality Commission for Northern Ireland  
The Governors of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium  
Ulster Supported Employment Limited  
Western Education and Library Board  
Youth Council for Northern Ireland

## PART II

### ADDITIONAL BODIES FOR WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

Antrim Borough Council  
Ards Borough Council  
Armagh City and District Council  
Ballymena Borough Council  
Ballymoney Borough Council  
Banbridge District Council  
Belfast City Council  
Carrickfergus Borough Council  
Castlereagh Borough Council  
Coleraine Borough Council  
Cookstown District Council  
Craigavon Borough Council  
Derry City Council  
Down District Council  
Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council  
Fermanagh District Council  
Larne Borough Council  
Limavady Borough Council  
Lisburn City Council  
Magherafelt District Council  
Moyle District Council  
Newry and Mourne District Council  
Newtownabbey Borough Council  
North Down Borough Council  
Omagh District Council  
Strabane District Council  
Altnagelvin Hospitals Health and Social Services Trust  
Armagh and Dungannon Health and Social Services Trust  
Belfast City Hospital Health and Social Services Trust  
Causeway Health and Social Services Trust  
Craigavon Area Hospital Group Health and Social Services Trust  
Craigavon and Banbridge Community Health and Social Services Trust  
Down Lisburn Health and Social Services Trust  
Foyle Health and Social Services Trust  
Green Park Health and Social Services Trust  
Homefirst Community Health and Social Services Trust  
Mater Infirmorum Hospital Health and Social Services Trust  
Newry and Mourne Health and Social Services Trust  
North and West Belfast Health and Social Services Trust  
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Services Trust  
Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services  
Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospital Health and Social Services Trust  
South and East Belfast Health and Social Services Trust  
Sperrin Lakeland Health and Social Services Trust  
Ulster Community and Hospitals Health and Social Services Trust  
United Hospitals Health and Social Services Trust  
Driver and Vehicle Testing Agency  
Northern Ireland Housing Executive  
Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee  
Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order designates bodies, for the financial year ending with 31st March 2004, for the purposes of section 15 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001. The Department of Finance and Personnel (DFP) intend to pass the information provided by bodies designated in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order to HM Treasury for use in the preparation of published Central Government Accounts (CGA) at United Kingdom level for that year. The designation enables DFP to require those bodies to provide financial information in relation to that year.

In addition, DFP intends to require bodies designated in Part 2 of the Schedule to ensure that appropriate systems are in place and Consolidation Officers appointed in advance of financial information being required from those bodies in future years for the purposes of Whole of Government Accounts (WGA).

WGA are financial statements prepared on the basis of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (GAAP) which will cover the whole of the public sector as far as practically possible.

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