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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2024 No. 7**

**GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS**

The Government Resources and Accounts (Northern Ireland) Act 2001 (Estimates and Accounts) (Designation of Bodies) (Amendment) Order 2024

Made - - - - 17th January 2024  
Coming into operation 8th February 2024

The Department of Finance (1), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8A and 8B of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (2), makes the following Order. In accordance with section 8A(5) of the Act the Department of Finance have consulted, where they think it appropriate, with the Treasury.

**Title and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Government Resources and Accounts (Northern Ireland) Act 2001 (Estimates and Accounts) (Designation of Bodies) (Amendment) Order 2024 and shall come into operation on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**Commencement Information**

II Art. 1 in operation at 8.2.2024, see [art. 1](#)

**Amendments to the principal Order**

- 2.—(1) The principal Order is amended as follows:
- (2) For the Schedule (designated bodies) to the principal Order, substitute the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order, and
- (3) In this Order, “the principal Order” means the Government Resources and Accounts (Northern Ireland) Act 2001 (Estimates and Accounts) (Designation of Bodies) Order 2023”(3).

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(1) Formerly the Department of Finance and Personnel renamed the Department of Finance by section 1(4) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5 (NI))

(2) 2001 (c.6) (NI), sections 8A and 8B were inserted by the Financial Reporting (Department and Public Bodies) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c.8)

(3) 2023 No.53

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**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Government Resources and Accounts (Northern Ireland) Act 2001 (Estimates and Accounts) (Designation of Bodies) (Amendment) Order 2024. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Commencement Information**

**I2** Art. 2 in operation at 8.2.2024, see [art. 1](#)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024



*Barry Armstrong*  
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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### DESIGNATED BODIES FOR 2023-2024

#### PART 1

##### Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** Sch. Pt. 1 in operation at 8.2.2024, see [art. 1](#)

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute  
Livestock and Meat Commission for Northern Ireland  
Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission  
Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority

#### PART 2

##### Department for Communities

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**Commencement Information**

**I4** Sch. Pt. 2 in operation at 8.2.2024, see [art. 1](#)

Armagh Observatory and Planetarium  
Arts Council of Northern Ireland  
Charities Advisory Committee  
Charity Commission for Northern Ireland  
Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland  
Historic Buildings Council  
Historic Monuments Council  
Local Government Boundaries Commission  
Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland  
Ministerial Advisory Group, Architecture and Built Environment for Northern Ireland  
National Museums and Galleries of Northern Ireland (National Museums NI)  
Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People  
Northern Ireland Housing Executive  
Northern Ireland Library Authority (Libraries NI)  
Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee  
Northern Ireland Museums Council  
North/South Language Body  
Office of the Discretionary Support Commissioner

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Rent Assessment Panel  
Sports Council for Northern Ireland (Sport NI)  
Ulster Supported Employment Limited

## PART 3

### Department for the Economy

#### Commencement Information

**15** Sch. Pt. 3 in operation at 8.2.2024, see [art. 1](#)

Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC)  
Construction Industry Training Board (CITB)  
General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland  
Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland  
The Trade and Business Development Body (trading as IntertradeIreland)  
Invest Northern Ireland  
Labour Relations Agency (LRA)  
Northern Ireland Screen Commission  
Northern Ireland Tourist Board (trading as Tourism Northern Ireland)  
Northern Regional College (NRC)  
North West Regional College (NWRC)  
South Eastern Regional College (SERC)  
Southern Regional College (SRC)  
South West College (SWC)  
Stranmillis University College  
Tourism Ireland Company Limited by Guarantee (trading as Tourism Ireland)

## PART 4

### Department of Education

#### Commencement Information

**16** Sch. Pt. 4 in operation at 8.2.2024, see [art. 1](#)

Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta  
Council for Catholic Maintained Schools  
Education Authority  
Exceptional Circumstances Body  
General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland  
Grant Maintained Integrated Schools

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Middletown Centre for Autism  
Middletown Centre for Autism (Holding) Ltd  
Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education  
Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment  
Voluntary Grammar Schools  
Youth Council for Northern Ireland

## PART 5

### Department of Finance

#### Commencement Information

**I7** Sch. Pt. 5 in operation at 8.2.2024, see [art. 1](#)

Civil Service Appeals Board (CSAB)  
Legal Services Oversight Commissioner (LSOC)  
Northern Ireland Building Regulations Advisory Committee (NIBRAC)  
Northern Ireland Civil Service Pension Board (NICSPB)  
Northern Ireland Fiscal Council  
Procurement Board  
Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)  
Statistics Advisory Committee (SAC)

## PART 6

### Department of Health

#### Commencement Information

**I8** Sch. Pt. 6 in operation at 8.2.2024, see [art. 1](#)

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust  
Charitable trusts the trustees of which are the Health and Social Care Trusts (as established under the Health and Personal Social Services (NI) Order 1972)  
Charitable trusts the trustees of which are the Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (as established under the Health and Personal Social Services (NI) Order 1972)  
Children's Court Guardian Agency for Northern Ireland  
Food Safety Promotion Board (known as *safe*food)  
Health and Social Care Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust  
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Care Trust  
Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

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Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Board  
Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency  
Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery  
Northern Ireland Social Care Council  
Patient and Client Council  
Regional Business Services Organisation  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust  
Southern Health and Social Care Trust  
The Institute of Public Health in Ireland CLG  
Western Health and Social Care Trust

## PART 7

### Department of Infrastructure

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**Commencement Information**

**19** Sch. Pt. 7 in operation at 8.2.2024, see [art. 1](#)

Waterways Ireland

## PART 8

### Department of Justice

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**Commencement Information**

**110** Sch. Pt. 8 in operation at 8.2.2024, see [art. 1](#)

Care Tribunal  
Commissioner for Hearings under Prison Rule 109B  
Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel for Northern Ireland  
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland (CJINI)  
Forensic Science Northern Ireland (FSNI)  
Health and Personal Social Services Disqualification Tribunal  
Independent Assessor of Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) Recruitment Vetting  
Independent Monitoring Board  
Lands Tribunal  
Legal Services Agency Northern Ireland (LSANI)  
Northern Ireland Charity Tribunal  
Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service (NICTS)  
Northern Ireland Health and Safety Tribunal  
Northern Ireland Judicial Pension Board

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Northern Ireland Judicial Pension Scheme  
Northern Ireland Judicial Pension Scheme Advisory Board  
Northern Ireland Law Commission  
Northern Ireland Police Fund (NIPF)  
Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB)  
Northern Ireland Prison Service (NIPS)  
Northern Ireland Traffic Penalty Tribunal  
Northern Ireland Valuation Tribunal  
Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland (OPONI)  
Parole Commissioners Secretariat  
Pensions Appeal Commissioners  
Pensions Appeal Tribunal  
Planning and Water Appeals Commissions (PACWAC)  
Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust (PRRT)  
Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI)  
Prisoner Ombudsman for Northern Ireland  
Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNI)  
PSNI Police Pension  
Review Tribunal  
RUC George Cross Foundation  
Social Security and Child Support Commissioners  
Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal  
State Pathologist's Department  
Youth Justice Agency (YJA)

## PART 9

### The Executive Office

#### Commencement Information

**111** Sch. Pt. 9 in operation at 8.2.2024, see [art. 1](#)

Attorney General for Northern Ireland (AGNI)  
Commission for Victims and Survivors for Northern Ireland (CVS)  
Commissioner for Public Bodies (CPANI)  
Commissioner for Survivors of Institutional Childhood Abuse  
Equality Commission for Northern Ireland (ECNI)  
Maze/Long Kesh Development Corporation (MLKDC)  
Northern Ireland Community Relations Council (CRCNI)  
Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission (NIJAC)

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North-South Ministerial Council (NSMC)  
Strategic Investment Board Limited (SIB)  
The Historical Institutional Abuse Redress Board  
Victims and Survivors Service Limited (VSS)  
Victims Payment Board

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Government Resources and Accounts (Northern Ireland) Act 2001 (Estimates and Accounts) (Designation of Bodies) Order 2023 ([S.I. 2023 No. 53](#)) (“the principal Order”), which designates specified central government bodies in relation to named government departments for the purpose of those departments’ supply estimates and resource accounts.

A new Schedule is substituted for the Schedule to the principal Order. The effect of this amendment is that one body has been removed.

The designations have effect for the financial year that ends on 31 March 2024.

An impact assessment has not been prepared for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen. An Explanatory Memorandum is available alongside the instrument on [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk).



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