

### Budget Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

#### 2002 CHAPTER 3

An Act to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of certain sums for the service of the years ending 31st March 2002 and 2003; to appropriate those sums for specified purposes; to authorise the Department of Finance and Personnel to borrow on the credit of the appropriated sums; to authorise the use for the public service of certain resources for the years ending 31st March 2002 and 2003; and to revise the limits on the use of certain accruing resources in the year ending 31st March 2002. [20th March 2002]

BE IT ENACTED by being passed by the Northern Ireland Assembly and assented to by Her Majesty as follows:

## Issue of sum out of the Consolidated Fund for year ending 31st March 2002 and appropriation of that sum

- 1.—(1) The Department of Finance and Personnel may issue out of the Consolidated Fund and apply to the service of the year ending 31st March 2002 the sum of £198,035,000.
  - (2) That sum is appropriated for the purposes specified in Schedule 1.

### Use of resources (other than accruing resources) in year ending 31st March 2002

**2.**—(1) For the purposes of section 6(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 6), this section authorises the use of resources in the year ending 31st March 2002.

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- (2) The use of resources by—
  - (a) the Northern Ireland departments;
  - (b) the Northern Ireland Assembly;
  - (c) the Northern Ireland Audit Office;
  - (d) the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints;
- (e) the Office for the Regulation of Electricity and Gas,

in that year is authorised to the amount of £574,419,000.

- (3) In that year, resources may be used by a Northern Ireland department or a body or person mentioned in subsection (2) for the purposes specified in relation to that department, body or person in column 1 of Schedule 2 up to the amounts specified in the corresponding entries in column 2 of that Schedule.
- (4) In this section "resources" does not include accruing resources within the meaning of section 8(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 6).

### Revised limits on use of certain accruing resources in year ending 31st March 2002

- **3.**—(1) For the purposes of section 8(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 6), this section sets the relevant limits on the accruing resources that may be directed to be used for certain purposes in the year ending 31st March 2002 in addition to resources authorised by this or any other Budget Act to be used for those purposes in that year.
- (2) In that year accruing resources not exceeding the amount specified in column 3 of Schedule 2 may be directed to be used for the purposes specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule.
- (3) The limits set by this section supersede those set by section 4 of the Budget (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 16); and, in relation to any amount specified in column 3 of Schedule 2, any increase or decrease by virtue of this section in the amount of the limit set by that section is given in brackets after that amount.

### Issue of sum out of the Consolidated Fund for year ending 31st March 2003 and appropriation of that sum

- **4.**—(1) The Department of Finance and Personnel may issue out of the Consolidated Fund and apply to the service of the year ending 31st March 2003 the sum of £3,936,009,000.
  - (2) ForThat sum is appropriated for the purposes specified in Schedule 3.

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#### Power of the Department of Finance and Personnel to borrow

- 5.—(1) Subject to subsection (2), the Department of Finance and Personnel may borrow on the credit of the sums specified in sections 1 and 4 any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole £2,067,022,000.
- (2) Any money so borrowed shall be repaid, with any interest due thereon, out of the Consolidated Fund not later than 31st March 2003.

### Use of resources (other than accruing resources) in year ending 31st March 2003

- **6.**—(1) For the purposes of section 6(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, this section authorises the use of resources in the year ending 31st March 2003.
  - (2) The use of resources by—
    - (a) the Northern Ireland departments;
    - (b) the Northern Ireland Assembly;
    - (c) the Northern Ireland Audit Office;
    - (d) the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints; and
  - (e) the Office for the Regulation of Electricity and Gas,

in that year is authorised to the amount of £4,486,387,000.

- (3) In that year, resources may be used by a Northern Ireland department or a body or person mentioned in subsection (2) for the purposes specified in relation to that department, body or person in column 1 of Schedule 4 up to the amounts specified in the corresponding entries in column 2 of that Schedule.
- (4) In this section "resources" does not include accruing resources within the meaning of section 8(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001.

#### **Short title**

7. This Act may be cited as the Budget Act (Northern Ireland) 2002.

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#### SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 1

Section 1.

#### SUMS GRANTED FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2002

Purpose	Sums Granted	
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### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on development of the agriculture and agricultural products industries and alternative land uses, provision of scientific and veterinary services, prevention and eradication of animal diseases, regional measures for farm support and enhancement of the countryside, rural development measures, market support, grants for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas, assistance to production and market development, payments under the European Union Peace and Reconciliation Programme, payments under the European Union Structural Funds Programme, administration costs, flood defence measures, maintenance of watercourses, protection and conservation of sea fisheries, implementation of the European Union Common Fisheries Policy and local fisheries policy, support operation of the Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission, protection and conservation of forests, extension

17,566,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

of woodland area, promotion of recreational use of forest areas, supply and sale of timber, and special measures to assist in the eradication of Foot and Mouth Disease.

### DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

For expenditure by the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure on: libraries (other than library services to schools), arts, the North/South Language Body, museums, the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, the Odyssey Millennium Landmark Project, the Northern Ireland Millennium Company, the Northern Ireland Events Company, sports, inland fisheries, certain inland waterways (including payments to the Rivers Agency), Waterways Ireland, Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland, administration and certain miscellaneous services, grants in aid to the education and library boards for certain library services, and grants in aid to certain other bodies.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

### General

For expenditure by the Department of Education on pre-school education, schools (including library and support services for schools and pupils), other related services, and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for certain services (including for core and school-related administration); grants and grants in aid to certain other

12,348,000

20,163,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

bodies; payments by the Department in respect of certain teachers' salaries; the youth service, community relations measures for young people, millennium volunteers, other related services and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for youth service and community relations provision and directly associated administration; and grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies for youth service and community relations provision

### DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

For expenditure by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on the administrative costs of the Executive of the Industrial Development Board, provision and maintenance of land and buildings, industrial development promotion, selective assistance and other services related to industry, aircraft and shipbuilding, training to improve company competitiveness, local enterprise, InterTradeIreland, Industrial Research and Technology Unit (including grants to the Northern Ireland Science Park Foundation), economic infrastructure in support of economic development, development of tourism, administration costs, health and safety, energy efficiency, assistance to the gas and electricity industries (including residual costs in connection with the privatisation of the electricity industry in Northern Ireland), mineral exploration and other related services, including grants in aid.

12,751,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	(£)
OFFICE FOR THE REGULATION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS	
For expenditure by the Office for the Regulation of Electricity and Gas.	241,000
DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
For expenditure by the Department for Regional Development on Roads Service including design, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, footpaths, street lighting and car parks; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, equipment and stores; public liability claims; provision, operation and maintenance of the Strangford Ferry; support for air and sea ports including salary, wages and other costs in respect of the Donaghadee Harbour; grants in respect of the Rathlin Island ferry service and works to Ballycastle and Rathlin Harbours; support for transport services including current and capital grants in respect of rail and road passenger services including fare concessions, fuel duty rebate, transport for people with disabilities, rural transport, provision and maintenance of bus shelters, purchase of buses and rolling stock and capital works; support for strategic planning, transport planning and visioning; energy matters; consultants' and other fees; research and development; salaries, wages, general administrative	19,030,000
expenses; certain early retirement and compensation payments; graphics	
unit; computer hardware and software; office machinery and equipment;	

related services including services to other departments; the Water Service

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including design, construction and maintenance of water supply and sewage disposal systems; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, equipment and stores; repayment of loans inherited from former water and sewerage authorities; expenses of the Northern Ireland Water Council

### DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING

For expenditure by the Department for Employment and Learning on higher education (including universities and colleges of education); further and adult education; student support and other matters relating to tertiary education, including grants in aid to certain bodies and certain payments to the Department of Education in respect of teachers' premature retirement compensation; administration costs, including departmental research and development; labour market services including employment law, tribunals and labour relations; youth and adult training; training in skills; management and enterprise training; community projects; redundancy payments to Action for Community Employment core workers; training to improve company competitiveness and employment schemes and services including those for people with disabilities; interim support for projects between European Programmes; and administration costs.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY:

General

1,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	(£)
For expenditure by the Department	45,669,000
of Health, Social Services and Public	
Safety on administration, policy	
development, hospital, community	
health and personal social services,	
Health and Social Services trusts,	
family health services, the Food Safety	
Promotion Board, the Food Standards	
Agency, welfare foods, voluntary	
bodies, special initiatives, the European	
Union Peace and Reconciliation	
Programme, related services and fire	
services.	
DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL	
DEVELOPMENT	
For expenditure by the Department	33,983,000
for Social Development on central	22,7 02,000
administration costs relating to the	
Social Security and Child Support	

Programmes including a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for administering the Housing Benefit Scheme, Departmental corporate services costs, the administration costs of the Department for Social Development executive agencies including the costs of administering services provided to the Department for Work and Pensions and other departments and on accommodation costs; costs incurred as part of the Welfare to Work initiative; social security benefits including noncontributory retirement pensions, Christmas bonus payments to pensioners, attendance allowance, invalid care allowance, severe disablement allowance, disability living allowance, disability working allowance; pensions, gratuities and sundry allowances for disablement and

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

specified deaths arising from industrial causes; income support, payments of spousal and child maintenance, child benefit, family credit, jobseeker's allowance (income based), jobseeker's allowance (contribution based), back to work bonus, child maintenance bonus, payments of job grant; grant in aid to the Independent Living Funds, grants to Motability towards their administrative costs and to enable them to assist invalid vehicle users and others to have adapted or to purchase or lease cars from them; a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for the payment of rent rebate, rent allowance, rates rebate, discretionary payments of rent allowance and discretionary housing payments, sums payable for residual compensation payments to providers of existing supported accommodation; sums payable into the Social Fund for expenditure on community care grants, budgeting and crisis loans, maternity payments, funeral payments and cold weather and winter fuel payments; sums payable to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund as compensation payments in respect of statutory sick pay and statutory maternity pay; central administration costs relating to the Housing Programme; housing services, including certain grants; central administration costs relating to the Urban Regeneration and Community Development Programme; urban regeneration and community development including grants to voluntary bodies, a grant in aid and

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

other services including promotional activities and events

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL:

#### General

For expenditure by the Department of Finance and Personnel on central financial administration including the Northern Ireland Centre in Europe, Operational and Programme costs of the Special European Union Programmes Body, the North/South Ministerial Council, the British Irish Council, the Civic Forum, central personnel management of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, the Government Purchasing Agency, the Departmental Solicitors' Office, the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, the Business Development Service, the Construction Service, Accommodation Services, the Valuation and Lands Agency, Ulster Savings, the General Register Office, the Rate Collection Agency, the Office of Law Reform, the Land Registry for Northern Ireland, the Lands Tribunal, Departmental administration costs, and grants in aid and other common services.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL:

Superannuation and other allowances

For expenditure by the Department of Finance and Personnel on pensions, lump sums and gratuities to former civil servants, pensions to widows, widowers, children and dependants and civil pensions and gratuities.

13,215,000

19,337,000

Purpose	Sums Granted (£)
OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER	
For expenditure by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister on support for the Executive, the North/South Ministerial Council, the British Irish Council, the Civic Forum, expenses of the Planning Appeals Commission and Water Appeals Commission, promotion of equality of opportunity, the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland, community relations, district council programmes, the Northern Ireland Community Relations Council, victims, departmental administration and other services, grants and grant in aid.	3,582,000
For expenditure by the Northern Ireland Assembly on remunerating and supporting the Members of the Assembly in discharging their duties in the constituency, in the Assembly and elsewhere; the costs of general administration including staff costs, general expenses and equipment, and accommodation services	90,000
NORTHERN IRELAND AUDIT OFFICE  For expenditure by the Northern Ireland Audit Office on the costs of administration and other support services in providing independent assurance, information and advice to the Assembly on the proper accounting for central government expenditure, revenue and assets, including compliance with laws and regulations, and in the economy,	49,000

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efficiency and effectiveness with which central government resources have been used. The Northern Ireland Audit Office also audits the accounts of a wide range of other public sector bodies.

ASSEMBLY OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND COMMISSIONER FOR COMPLAINTS

For expenditure by the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints on the costs of administration and other support services on the provision of an independent, effective and free system for investigating complaints from individuals who claim to have suffered injustice through maladministration by Northern Ireland government departments, their agencies, public and local bodies and the Health and Personal Social Services; the provision of an independent investigative resource to support the work of the Committee on Standards and Privileges in dealing with complaints against Members of the Assembly.

10,000

TOTAL 198,035,000

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#### SCHEDULE 2

Sections 2 and 3.

# AMOUNTS OF RESOURCES AUTHORISED FOR USE AND AMOUNTS OF ACCRUING RESOURCES WHICH MAY BE USED IN YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2002

Purpose	Resources authorised for	Accruing Resources
	use	
	(£)	(£)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
A. For use by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on development of the agricultural products industries and alternative land uses, provision of scientific and veterinary services, prevention and eradication of animal diseases, regional measures for farm support and enhancement of the countryside, rural development measures, market support, grants for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas, assistance to production and market development, payments under the European Union Peace and Reconciliation Programme, payments under the European Union Structural	15,839,000	9,114,000 (-220,000)
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Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Accruing Resources
	(£)	(£)
Funds Programme, administration costs and associated non-cash items		
B. For use by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on flood defence measures, maintenance of watercourses, protection and conservation of sea fisheries, implementation of the European Union Common Fisheries Policy and local fisheries policy, support operation of the Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission, protection and conservation of forests, extension of woodland area, promotion of recreational use of forest areas, supply and sale of timber, special measures to assist in the eradication of Foot and Mouth Disease, payments under the European Union Peace and Reconciliation Programme, administration costs and associated non-cash items.	38,654,000	6,383,000 (+7,000)

LEISURE

Purpose	Resources authorised for	Accruing Resources
	use	(0)
	(£)	(£)
A. For use by the	13,167,000	2,297,000
Department of Culture,		
Arts and Leisure on		(+518,000)
ibraries (other than		
ibrary services to		
chools), arts, the		
North/South Language		
Body, museums, the		
Public Record Office		
of Northern Ireland,		
Armagh Observatory and		
Planetarium, the Odyssey		
Millennium Landmark		
Project, the Northern		
reland Millennium		
Company, the Northern		
reland Events Company,		
ports, inland fisheries,		
certain inland waterways		
including payments		
o the Rivers Agency),		
Waterways Ireland,		
Ordnance Survey		
of Northern Ireland,		
dministration and ertain miscellaneous		
services, grants in aid to		
he education and library		
poards for certain library		
services and grants in		
aid to certain bodies and		
provision for associated		
non-cash items.		
DEPARTMENT OF		
EDUCATION:		
General		
A. For use by the	13,566,000	3,382,000
Department of Education		

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use	
$(\mathfrak{t})$	)

schools (including library and support services for schools and pupils), other related services, and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for certain services (including for core and school-related administration); grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies; payments by the Department in respect of certain teachers' salaries; and provision for associated non-cash items

Department of Education on the youth service, community relations measures for young people, millennium volunteers, other

related services and associated departmental

B. For use by the

administration and services; grants and

grants in aid to education

and library boards for youth service and

community relations provision and directly

associated administration; grants and grants in aid to

certain other bodies; and

3,457,000

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Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Accruing Resources
	$(\mathfrak{t})$	$(\pounds)$
provision for associated non-cash items.		
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:		
Teachers' superannuation		
A. For use by the Department of Education on pensions, allowances, gratuities etc., certain payments to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund and certain payments on behalf of the education and library boards and the Department for Employment and Learning, in respect of premature retirement compensation; and provision for associated		91,515,000
non-cash items.  DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT		
A. For use by the	12,199,000	24,156,000
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on administration costs including the administration costs of the Executive of the Industrial Development Board, provision and maintenance of land and buildings, industrial development promotion, selective assistance and other services related		(+8,590,000)

Purpose	Resources authorised for	Accruing Resources
	use (£)	(£)
to industry, aircraft and shipbuilding, training to improve company competitiveness, local enterprise, the Trade and Business Development Body, Industrial Research and Technology Unit (including grants to the Northern Ireland Science Park Foundation), economic infrastructure in support of economic development, development of tourism and associated non-cash items, and other related services, including grants in aid.		
B. For use by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on administration costs, health and safety, energy efficiency, assistance to the gas and electricity industries (including residual costs in connection with the privatisation of the electricity industry in Northern Ireland), mineral exploration, and associated non-cash items, and other related services, including grants in aid.		1,537,000 (+224,000)

REGULATION OF

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Accruing Resources
	(£)	(£)
ELECTRICITY AND GAS		
A. For use by the Office for the Regulation of	291,000	2,205,00
Electricity and Gas on administration costs, regulation of the electricity and gas industries, costs of the Consumer Committee for Electricity, administration of the Climate Change Levy renewable exemptions arrangements and that portion of the costs of the General Consumer Council associated with Gas customer protection.		(+322,000)
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT		
A. For use by the Department of the	_	18,063,000
Environment on conservation; natural heritage; built heritage; environmental legislation and protection; planning services and appeals; grants to district councils in support of local services, food safety, shellfish, construction product enforcement and energy efficiency; local government audit services; payments to Local Government Staff Commission; road		(-)

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Purpose	Resources authorised for	Accruing Resources
	use	
	(£)	(£)

safety services, driver and vehicle licensing, driver and vehicle testing, transport licensing and enforcement; development; salaries, wages, general administrative expenses; purchase of office machinery, consultants' fees, computer hardware and software; purchase of equipment, plant and vehicles, departmental administration costs; and associated non-cash items.

DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A. For use by the 314,909,000 Department for Regional Development on Roads Service including design, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, footpaths, street lighting and car parks; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, equipment and stores; public liability claims; provision, operation and maintenance of the Strangford Ferry; support for air and sea ports including salary, wages and other costs in respect of the Donaghadee Harbour; grants in

11,017,000

(+1,613,000)

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	use	
	(£)	(£)

respect of the Rathlin Island ferry service and works to Ballycastle and Rathlin Harbours; support for transport services including current and capital grants in respect of rail and road passenger services including fare concessions, fuel duty rebate, transport for people with disabilities, rural transport, provision and maintenance of bus shelters, purchase of buses and rolling stock and capital works; support for strategic planning, transport planning and visioning; energy matters; consultants' and other fees; research and development; salaries, wages, general administrative expenses; certain early retirement and compensation payments; graphics unit; computer hardware and software; office machinery and equipment; related services including services to other departments and associated non-cash items.

B. For use by the Department for Regional

42,581,000

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Accruing Resources
	$(\mathfrak{t})$	$(\mathfrak{t})$
Development on the Water Service including design, construction and maintenance of water supply and sewage disposal systems; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, equipment and stores; repayment of loans inherited from former water and sewerage authorities; expenses of the Northern Ireland Water Council; consultants' and other fees; research and development; salaries, wages, general administrative expenses; purchase of office machinery, computer hardware and software; related services; and associated non-cash items DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING		(+2,286,000)
A. For use by the Department for Employment and Learning on higher education (including universities and colleges of education); further and adult education, student support and other matters relating to tertiary education, including grants in	3,226,000	4,228,000 (-)

Purpose	Resources authorised for	Accruing Resources
	use	
	(£)	(£)
aid to certain bodies and certain payments to the Department of Education in respect of teachers' premature retirement compensation; administration costs, including departmental, research and development; and associated non-cash items.		
B. For use by the Department for Employment and Learning on labour market services including	1,000	1,300,000
employment law, tribunals and labour relations; youth and adult training; training in skills; management		
and enterprise training; community projects; redundancy payments to Action for Community Employment core		
workers; training to improve company competitiveness and employment schemes and services including		
those for people with disabilities; interim support for projects between European Programmes;		
administration costs; and associated non-cash items.		

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Accruing Resources
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY:		
General		
A. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on central administration, policy development and associated non-cash items.	1,043,000	2,345,000 (-200,000)
B. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on central administration, hospital, community health and personal social services, Health and Social Services trusts, family health services, the Food Safety Promotion Board, the Food Standards Agency, welfare foods, voluntary bodies, special initiatives, the European Union Peace and Reconciliation Programme, related services and associated non-cash items	92,880,000	272,662,000 (+9,213,000)
C. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on central dministration, fire	960,000	_

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Accruing Resources
services and associated non-cash items.	(£)	(£)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Health and personal social services superannuation		
A. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on superannuation benefits to or in respect of persons engaged in the health and personal social services or in other approved employment.		86,138,000
DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT		
A. For use by the	14,069,000	95,860,000
Department for Social Development on central administration costs relating to the Social Security and Child Support Programmes including a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for administering the Housing Benefit Scheme, Departmental corporate services costs; the administration costs of the Department for Social Development executive		(+8,138,000)

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Purpose	Resources authorised for	Accruing Resources
	use	
	(£)	(£)

agencies including the costs of administering services provided to the Department for Work and Pensions and other departments and on accommodation costs; costs incurred as part of the Welfare to Work initiative; on social security benefits including noncontributory retirement pensions, Christmas bonus payments to pensioners, attendance allowance, invalid care allowance, severe disablement allowance, disability living allowance, disability working allowance; pensions, gratuities and sundry allowances for disablement and specified deaths arising from industrial causes; income support, payments of spousal and child maintenance, child benefit, family credit, jobseeker's allowance (income based), jobseeker's allowance (contribution based), back to work bonus, child maintenance bonus, payments of job grant; on grant in aid to the Independent Living Funds, grants to

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Accruing Resources
	(£)	(£)
Motability towards their	(**)	
administrative costs and		
to enable them to assist		
invalid vehicle users and		
others to have adapted		
or to purchase or lease		
cars from them; a grant		
to the Northern Ireland		
Housing Executive		
for the payment		
of rent rebate, rent		
allowance, rates rebate,		
discretionary payments		
of rent allowance and		
discretionary housing		
payments, sums payable		
for residual compensation		
payments to providers		
of existing supported		
accommodation; sums		
payable into the Social		
Fund for expenditure		
on community care		
grants, budgeting and		
crisis loans, maternity		
payments, funeral		
payments and cold		
weather and winter fuel		
payments; sums payable		
to the Northern Ireland		
National Insurance		
Fund as compensation		
payments in respect of		
statutory sick pay and		
statutory maternity pay;		
and associated non-cash		
items		
	4 001 000	10 101 000
B. For use by the	4,881,000	10,101,000
Department for Social		

Development on central

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Purpose	Resources authorised for	Accruing Resources
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	(f)	(£)
administration costs relating to the Housing Programme; on housing services, including certain grants; and associated non-cash items.		
C. For use by the Department for Social Development on central administration costs relating to the Urban Regeneration and Community Development Programme; on urban regeneration and community development including grants to voluntary bodies, a grant in aid and on other services including promotional activities and events; and associated non-cash items.  DEPARTMENT OF	14,546,000	5,128,000 (-125,000)
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL:		
General		
A. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on central financial administration including the Northern Ireland Centre in Europe, Operational and Programme costs of the Special European Union Programmes Body, the North/South Ministerial Council, the British	24,000	18,000

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Accruing Resources
Irish Council, the Civic Forum, Departmental administration costs, grant in aid and other common services and associated non-cash items.	(£)	(£)
B. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on central personnel management of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, the Government Purchasing Agency, the Departmental Solicitors' Office, the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, the Business Development Service, the Construction Service, Accommodation Services, the Valuation and Lands Agency (valuation, estate management and property service), Departmental administration costs, grant in aid, and other common services and associated non-cash	6,106,000	21,215,000 (+1,652,000)
items.  C. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on Ulster Savings, the General Register Office, the Valuation and Lands Agency (maintenance of valuation list for rating purposes), the Rate	49,000	10,047,000 (+881,000)

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Accruing Resources
	$(\mathfrak{t})$	$(\pounds)$
Collection Agency, the Office of Law Reform, the Land Registry for Northern Ireland, the Lands Tribunal and Departmental administration costs, grant in aid and other common services and associated non-cash items.		
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL:		
Superannuation and other allowances		
A. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on pensions, lump sums and gratuities to former civil servants, pensions to widows, widowers, children and dependants, civil pensions and gratuities and associated non-cash items.	19,337,000	110,037,000 (+20,362,000)
OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER		
A. For use by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister on support for the Executive, the North/South Ministerial Council, the British Irish Council, the Civic	2,456,000	42,000 (+42,000)

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Accruing Resources
	(£)	(f)
Forum, expenses of the Planning Appeals Commission and Water Appeals Commission, departmental administration and other services, grants, and associated non-cash items.		
B. For use by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister on administration costs, promotion of equality of opportunity, the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland, community relations, district council programmes, the Northern Ireland Community Relations Council, victims, grants and grant in aid and associated non-cash items.	1,299,000	
NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY	1 200 000	10.000
A. For use by the Northern Ireland Assembly on remunerating and supporting the Members of the Assembly in discharging their duties in the constituency, in the Assembly and elsewhere; the costs of general administration including staff costs, general	1,398,000	10,000

Purpose	Resources authorised for use (£)	Accruing Resources (£)
expenses and equipment, accommodation services and associated non-cash items.	(~)	(2)
NORTHERN IRELAND AUDIT OFFICE		
A. For use by the Northern Ireland Audit Office on the costs of administration and other support services including associated non-cash items of the Northern Ireland Audit Office in providing independent assurance, information and advice to the Assembly on the proper accounting for certain government expenditure, revenue and assets, including compliance with laws and regulations, and in the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which central government resources have been used. The Northern Ireland Audit Office also audits the accounts of a wide	49,000	648,000
range of other public sector bodies.  ASSEMBLY		
OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND		

NORTHERN IRELAND

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Accruing Resources
	(£)	(£)
COMMISSIONER FOR COMPLAINT		
A. For use by the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints on the costs of administration and other support services including associated non-cash items, on the provision of an independent, effective and free system for investigating complaints from individuals who claim to have suffered injustice through maladministration by Northern Ireland government departments, their agencies, public and local bodies and the Health and Personal Social Services; the provision of an independent investigative resource to support the work of the Committee on Standards and Privileges in dealing with complaints against Members of the Assembly.	13,000	
TOTAL	574,419,000	832,029,000
		(+53,558,000)

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#### SCHEDULE 3

Section 4.

#### SUMS GRANTED FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2003

Purpose	Sums Granted
	$(\mathfrak{t})$
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	
For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on development of the agriculture and agricultural products industries and alternative land uses, provision of scientific and veterinary services, prevention and eradication of animals diseases, regional measures for farm support and enhancement of the countryside, rural development measures, market support, grants for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas, assistance to production and market development, payments under the European Union Peace and	101,541,000
Reconciliation Programme, payments under the European Union Structural	
Funds Programme, administration	
costs, flood defence measures,	
maintenance of watercourses,	
protection and conservation of sea fisheries, implementation of the	
European Union Common Fisheries	
Policy and local fisheries policy,	
support operation of the Loughs	
Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and	
Irish Lights Commission, protection	
and conservation of forests, extension	
of woodland area, promotion of	
recreational use of forest areas,	
supply and sale of timber, and special	
measures to assist in the eradication of	

Foot and Mouth Disease.

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	(£)

### DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

For expenditure by the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure on: libraries (other than library services to schools), arts, the North/South Language Body, museums, the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, the Odyssey Millennium Landmark Project, the Northern Ireland Millennium Company, the Northern Ireland Events Company, sports, inland fisheries, certain inland waterways (including payments to the Rivers Agency), Waterways Ireland, Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland, administration and certain miscellaneous services, grants in aid to education and library boards for certain library services, and grants in aid to certain other bodies.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**

#### General

For expenditure by the Department of Education on pre-school education. schools (including library and support services for schools and pupils), other related services, and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for certain services (including for core and school- related administration); grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies; payments by the Department in respect of certain teachers' salaries; the youth service, community relations measures for young people, millennium volunteers, other related services and

38,971,000

628,843,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	$(\pounds)$

associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for youth service and community relations provision and directly associated administration; and grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies for youth service and community relations provision.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Teachers' superannuation

For expenditure by the Department of Education on pensions, allowances, gratuities etc., certain payments to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund and certain payments on behalf of the education and library boards and the Department for Employment and Learning, in respect of premature retirement compensation.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

For expenditure by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on the administration costs in administering the services required to provide a balanced competitive, innovative, knowledged-based and fast growing economy; discretionary financial assistance and certain trade support services, economic infrastructure in support of economic development, development of tourism, health and safety issues and support of energy and minerals projects, grant payment to Invest Northern Ireland, also funds from certain European Programmes.

36,174,000

143,586,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted (£)
OFFICE FOR THE REGULATION OF ELECTRICITY AND GA	
For expenditure by the Office for the Regulation of Electricity and Gas.	315,000
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT	
For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on conservation; natural heritage; built heritage; environmental legislation and protection; planning services; grants to district councils in support of local services, food safety, shellfish, construction product enforcement and energy efficiency; local government audit services; payments to Local Government Staff Commission; road safety services, driver and vehicle licensing, driver and vehicle testing, transport licensing and enforcement; consultants' fees, computer hardware and software, purchase of equipment, plant and vehicles and departmental administration costs.	46,201,000
DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
For expenditure by the Department for Regional Development on Roads Service including design, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, footpaths, street lighting and car parks; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, equipment and stores; public liability claims; provision, operation and maintenance of the Strangford	240,000,000

Ferry; support for air and sea ports including salary, wages and other costs in respect of the Donaghadee Harbour; grants in respect of the Rathlin Island

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

ferry service and works to Ballycastle and Rathlin Harbours; support for transport services including current and capital grants in respect of rail and road passenger services including fare concessions, fuel duty rebate, transport for people with disabilities, rural transport, provision and maintenance of bus shelters, purchase of buses and rolling stock and capital works; support for strategic planning, transport planning and visioning; energy matters; consultants' and other fees; research and development; salaries, wages, general administrative expenses; certain early retirement and compensation payments; graphics unit; computer hardware and software; office machinery and equipment; related services including services to other departments; the Water Service including design, construction and maintenance of water supply and sewage disposal systems; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, equipment and stores; repayment of loans inherited from former water and sewerage authorities; expenses of the Northern Ireland Water Council.

### DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING

For expenditure by the Department for Employment and Learning on higher education (including universities and colleges of education); further and adult education; student support and other matters relating to tertiary education, including grants in aid to certain bodies and certain payments to the Department of Education in respect of teachers' premature retirement

297,886,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

compensation; administration costs, including departmental research and development; labour market services including employment law, tribunals and labour relations; youth and adult training; training in skills; management and enterprise training; community projects; redundancy payments to Action for Community Employment core workers; training to improve company competitiveness and employment schemes and services including those for people with disabilities; interim support for projects between European Programmes; administration costs, including departmental research and development

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY:

#### General

For expenditure by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on administration, policy developments, hospital, community health and personal social services, Health and Social Services trusts, family health services, the Food Safety Promotion Board, the Food Standards Agency, welfare foods, voluntary bodies, special initiatives, the European Union Peace and Reconciliation Programme, related services and fire services.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY:

Health and personal social services superannuation

976,495,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted
For expenditure by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on superannuation benefits to or in respect of persons engaged in the health and personal social services or in other approved employment.	(£) 36,467,000
DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
For expenditure by the Department for Social Development on central administration costs relating to the Social Security and Child Support Programmes including a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for administering the Housing Benefit Scheme, Departmental corporate services costs, the administration costs of the Department for Social Development executive agencies including the costs of administering services provided to the Department for Work and Pensions and other departments and on accommodation costs; costs incurred as part of the Welfare to Work initiative; social security benefits including noncontributory retirement pensions, Christmas bonus payments to pensioners, attendance allowance, invalid care allowance, disability living allowance, disability working allowance; pensions, gratuities and sundry allowances for disablement and specified deaths arising from industrial causes; income support, payments of spousal and child maintenance, child benefit, family credit, jobseeker's allowance (income based), jobseeker's allowance (contribution based), back to work bonus, child maintenance	1,263,170,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

bonus, payments of job grant; grant in aid to the Independent Living Funds, grants to Motability towards their administrative costs and to enable them to assist invalid vehicle users and others to have adapted or to purchase or lease cars from them; a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for the payment of rent rebate, rent allowance, rates rebate, discretionary payments of rent allowance and discretionary housing payments, sums payable for residual compensation payments to providers of existing supported accommodation; sums payable into the Social Fund for expenditure on community care grants, budgeting and crisis loans, maternity payments, funeral payments and cold weather and winter fuel payments; sums payable to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund as compensation payments in respect of statutory sick pay and statutory maternity pay; central administration costs relating to the Housing Programme; housing services, including certain grants; central administration costs relating to the Urban Regeneration and Community Development Programme; urban regeneration and community development including grants to voluntary bodies, a grant in aid and other services including promotional activities and events

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL:

General

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	(£)
For expenditure by the Department of Finance and Personnel on central financial administration including the Northern Ireland Centre in Europe, Operational and Programme costs of the Special European Union Programmes Body, central personnel management of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, the Government Purchasing Agency, the Departmental Solicitors' Office, the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, the Business Development Service, the Construction Service, Accommodation Services, the Valuation and Lands Agency, Ulster Savings, the General Register Office, the Rate Collection Agency, the Office of Law Reform, the Land Registry for Northern Ireland, the Lands Tribunal, Departmental administration costs, and grants in aid and other common services.	62,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL:	
For expenditure by the Department of Finance and Personnel on pensions, lump sums and gratuities to former civil servants, pensions to widows, widowers, children and dependants and civil pensions and gratuities.	28,324,000
OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER For expenditure by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister on support for the Executive, the North/South Ministerial Council, the British Irish Council, the Civic Forum, expenses of the Planning	16,026,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted
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Appeals Commission and the Water Appeals Commission, promotion of equality of opportunity, the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland, community relations, district council programmes, the Northern Ireland Community Relations Council, victims, departmental administration and other services, grants and grant in aid.

#### NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

For expenditure by the Northern Ireland Assembly on remunerating and supporting the Members of the Assembly in discharging their duties in the constituency, in the Assembly and elsewhere; the costs of general administration including staff costs, general expenses and equipment and accommodation services.

# NORTHERN IRELAND AUDIT OFFICE

For expenditure by the Northern Ireland Audit Office on the costs of administration and other support services in providing independent assurance, information and advice to the Assembly on the proper accounting for Central Government expenditure, revenue and assets, including compliance with laws and regulations, and in the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which central government resources have been used. The Northern Ireland Audit Office also audits the accounts of a wide range of other public sector bodies.

ASSEMBLY OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND 17,484,000

2,096,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	$(\mathfrak{t})$
COMMISSIONER FOR	
COMPLAINTS	
For expenditure by the Assembly	430,000
Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and	
Northern Ireland Commissioner for	
Complaints on the provision of an	
independent, effective and free system	
for investigating complaints from	
individuals who claim to have suffered	
injustice through maladministration	
by Northern Ireland government	
departments, their agencies, public	
and local bodies and the Health and	
Personal Social Services; the provision	
of an independent investigative	
resource to support the work of the	
Committee on Standards and Privileges	
in dealing with complaints against	
Members of the Assembly.	
TOTAL	3,936,009,000

### SCHEDULE 4

Section 6.

# AMOUNTS OF RESOURCES AUTHORISED FOR USE IN THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2003

Purpose	Sums Granted
	(£)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	
A. For use by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on development of the agriculture and agricultural products industries and alternative land uses, provision of scientific and veterinary services, prevention and eradication of animal diseases, regional measures for farm support and enhancement of	84,384,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

the countryside, rural development measures, market support, grants for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas, assistance to production and market development, payments under the European Union Peace and Reconciliation Programme, payments under the European Union Structural Funds Programme, administration costs and associated non-cash items.

B. For use by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on flood defence measures, maintenance of watercourses, protection and conservation of sea fisheries, implementation of the European Union Common Fisheries Policy and local fisheries policy, support operation of the Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission, protection and conservation of forests, extension of woodland area, promotion of recreational use of forest areas, supply and sale of timber, special measures to assist in the eradication of Foot and Mouth Disease, payments under the European Union Peace and Reconciliation Programme, administration costs and associated non-cash items

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

A. For use by the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure on libraries (other than library services to schools), arts, the North/South Language Body, museums, the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Armagh Observatory 40,315,000

40,312,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

and Planetarium, the Odyssey
Millennium Landmark Project,
the Northern Ireland Millennium
Company, the Northern Ireland Events
Company, sports, inland fisheries,
certain inland waterways (including
payments to the Rivers Agency),
Waterways Ireland, Ordnance Survey
of Northern Ireland, administration and
certain miscellaneous services, grants
in aid to the education and library
boards for certain library services
and grants in aid to certain bodies
and provision for associated non-cash
items.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**

#### General

A. For use by the Department of Education on pre-school education, schools (including library and support services for schools and pupils), other related services, and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for certain services (including for core and school-related administration); grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies; payments by the Department in respect of certain teachers' salaries; and provision for associated non-cash items.

B. For use by the Department of Education on the youth service, community relations measures for young people, millennium volunteers, other related services and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for

613,683,000

13,523,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	$(\mathfrak{t})$

youth service and community relations provision and directly associated administration; grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies for youth service and community relations provision; and provision for associated non-cash items.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Teachers' superannuation

A. For use by the Department of Education on pensions, allowances, gratuities etc., certain payments to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund and certain payments on behalf of the education and library boards and the Department for Employment and Learning, in respect of premature retirement compensation; and provision for associated non-cash items

### DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

A. For use by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on administration costs, grant payment to Invest Northern Ireland, assistance to aircraft and shipbuilding industries, InterTradeIreland, economic infrastructure in support of economic development, development of tourism, European Programme Funding, associated non-cash items, and other related services including grants in aid.

B. For use by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on administration costs, health and safety, energy efficiency, assistance to the gas and electricity industries (including residual costs in connection with the privatisation of the electricity

36,174,000

143,083,000

6,629,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

industry in Northern Ireland), mineral exploration, and associated non-cash items, and other related services, including grants in aid.

# OFFICE FOR THE REGULATION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS

A. For use by the Office for the Regulation of Electricity and Gas on administration costs, regulation of the electricity and gas industries, costs of the Consumer Committee for Electricity, administration of the Climate Change Levy renewable exemption arrangements and that portion of the costs of the General Consumer Council associated with Gas customer protection.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

A. For use by the Department of the Environment on conservation; natural heritage; built heritage; environmental legislation and protection; planning services; grants to district councils in support of local services, food safety, shellfish, construction product enforcement and energy efficiency; local government audit services; payments to Local Government Staff Commission; road safety services, driver and vehicle licensing, driver and vehicle testing, transport licensing and enforcement; consultants' fees, computer hardware and software, purchase of equipment, plant and vehicles, departmental administration costs and associated non-cash items.

DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

219,000

50,746,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	(£)

560,000,000

A. For use by the Department for Regional Development on Roads Service including design, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, footpaths, street lighting and car parks; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, equipment and stores; public liability claims; provision, operation and maintenance of the Strangford Ferry; support for air and sea ports including salary, wages and other costs in respect of the Donaghadee Harbour; grants in respect of the Rathlin Island ferry service and works to Ballycastle and Rathlin Harbours; support for transport services including current and capital grants in respect of rail and road passenger services including fare concessions, fuel duty rebate, transport for people with disabilities, rural transport, provision and maintenance of bus shelters, purchase of buses and rolling stock and capital works; support for strategic planning, transport planning and visioning; energy matters; consultants' and other fees; research and development; salaries, wages, general administrative expenses; certain early retirement and compensation payments; graphics unit; computer hardware and software; office machinery and equipment; related services including services to other departments and associated non-cash items

B. For use by the Department for Regional Development on the Water Service including design, construction and maintenance of water supply and sewage disposal systems; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, 210,000,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

equipment and stores; repayment of loans inherited from former water and sewerage authorities; expenses of the Northern Ireland Water Council; consultants' and other fees; research and development; salaries, wages, general administrative expenses; purchase of office machinery, computer hardware and software; related services; and associated non-cash items.

### DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING

A. For use by the Department for Employment and Learning on higher education (including universities and colleges of education); further and adult education; student support and other matters relating to tertiary education, including grants in aid to certain bodies and certain payments to the Department of Education in respect of teachers' premature retirement compensation; administration costs, including departmental research and development; and associated non-cash items.

B. For use by the Department for Employment and Learning on labour market services including employment law, tribunals and labour relations; youth and adult training; training in skills; management and enterprise training; community projects; redundancy payments to Action for Community Employment core workers; training to improve company competitiveness and employment schemes and services including those for people with disabilities; interim

179,834,000

93,378,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted
support for projects between European Programmes; administration costs, and associated non-cash items.	(£)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY:	
General	
A. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on central administration, policy development and associated non-cash items	15,910,000
B. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on central administration, hospital, community health and personal social services, Health and Social Services trusts, family health services, the Food Safety Promotion Board, the Food Standards Agency, welfare foods, voluntary bodies, special initiatives, the European Union Peace and Reconciliation Programme, related services and associated non-cash items.	927,575,000
C. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on central administration, fire services and associated non-cash items.	26,324,000
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY:	
Health and personal social services superannuation	
A. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on superannuation benefits to or in respect of persons engaged in the	36,467,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted
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health and personal social services or in other approved employment.

### DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

A. For use by the Department for Social Development on central administration costs relating to the Social Security and Child Support Programmes including a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for administering the Housing Benefit Scheme, Departmental corporate services costs, the administration costs of the Department for Social Development executive agencies including the costs of administering services provided to the Department for Work and Pensions and other departments and on accommodation costs; costs incurred as part of the Welfare to Work initiative; on social security benefits including noncontributory retirement pensions, Christmas bonus payments to pensioners, attendance allowance, invalid care allowance, severe disablement allowance, disability living allowance, disability working allowance; pensions, gratuities and sundry allowances for disablement and specified deaths arising from industrial causes; income support, payments of spousal and child maintenance, child benefit, family credit, jobseeker's allowance (income based), jobseeker's allowance (contribution based), back to work bonus, child maintenance bonus, payments of job grant; on grant in aid to the Independent Living Funds, grants to Motability towards their administrative costs and to

1,119,175,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

enable them to assist invalid vehicle users and others to have adapted or to purchase or lease cars from them; a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for the payment of rent rebate, rent allowance, rates rebate, discretionary payments of rent allowance and discretionary housing payments, sums payable for residual compensation payments to providers of existing supported accommodation; sums payable into the Social Fund for expenditure on community care grants, budgeting and crisis loans, maternity payments, funeral payments and cold weather and winter fuel payments; sums payable to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund as compensation payments in respect of statutory sick pay and statutory maternity pay; and associated non-cash items

B. For use by the Department for Social Development on central administration costs relating to the Housing Programme; on housing services, including certain grants; and associated non-cash items.

C. For use by the Department for Social Development on central administration costs relating to the Urban Regeneration and Community Development Programme; on urban regeneration and community development including grants to voluntary bodies, a grant in aid and on other services including promotional activities and events; and associated non-cash items.

121,739,000

39,469,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted (£)
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL:	
General	
A. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on central financial administration including the Northern Ireland Centre in Europe, Operational and Programme costs of the Special European Union Programmes Body, Departmental administration costs, grant in aid and other common services and associated non-cash items.	10,528,000
B. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on central personnel management of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, the Government Purchasing Agency, the Departmental Solicitors' Office, the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, the Business Development Service, the Construction Service, Accommodation Services, the Valuation and Lands Agency (valuation, estate management and property service), Departmental administration costs, grant in aid, and other common services and associated non-cash items.	44,906,000
C. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on Ulster Savings, the General Register Office, the Valuation and Lands Agency (maintenance of valuation list for rating purposes), the Rate Collection Agency, the Office of Law Reform, the Land Registry for Northern Ireland, the Lands Tribunal, Departmental administration costs, grant in aid, and other common services and associated non-cash items.	7,390,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted (£)
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL:	
Superannuation and other allowances	
A. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on pensions, lump sums and gratuities to former civil servants, pensions to widows, widowers, children and dependants, civil pensions and gratuities and associated non-cash items.	28,324,000
OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER	
A. For use by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister on support for the Executive, the North/South Ministerial Council, the British Irish Council, the Civic Forum, expenses of the Planning Appeals Commission and Water Appeals Commission, departmental administration and other services, grants, and associated non-cash items.	6,988,000
B. For use by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister on administration costs, promotion of equality of opportunity, the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland, community relations, district council programmes, the Northern Ireland Community Relations Council, victims, grants and grant in aid and associated non-cash items.	8,984,000
NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY	
A. For use by the Northern Ireland Assembly on remunerating and supporting Members of the Assembly in discharging their duties in the constituency, in the Assembly and elsewhere, the costs of general	17,577,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

administration including staff costs, general expenses and equipment, accommodation services and associated non-cash items.

### NORTHERN IRELAND AUDIT OFFICE

A. For use by the Northern Ireland Audit Office on the costs of administration and other support services including associated noncash items of the Northern Ireland Audit Office in providing independent assurance, information and advice to the Assembly on the proper accounting for central government expenditure, revenue and assets, including compliance with laws and regulations, and the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which central government resources have been used. The Northern Ireland Audit Office also audits the accounts of a wide range of other public sector bodies.

ASSEMBLY OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND COMMISSIONER FOR COMPLAINTS

A. For use by the Assembly
Ombudsman for Northern Ireland
and Northern Ireland Commissioner
for Complaints on the costs of
administration and other support
services including associated noncash items, on the provision of an
independent, effective and free system
for investigating complaints from
individuals who claim to have suffered
injustice through maladministration

2,320,000

431,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted
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by Northern Ireland government	
departments, their agencies, public	
and local bodies and the Health and	
Personal Social Services; the provision	
of an independent investigative	
resource to support the work of the	
Committee on Standards and Privileges	
in dealing with complaints against	
Members of the Assembly	
TOTAL	4,486,387,000