



## 2009 CHAPTER 2

### Interpretation

#### 5 In this Act–

“the relevant department”, in relation to a scheme, has the meaning given by section 1(3) or 2(3);

“OFMDFM” means the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister;

“public body” means–

- (a) a Northern Ireland department;
- (b) a body established by or under a statutory provision;
- (c) a statutory undertaker within the meaning of [<sup>F1</sup>the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011] ; or
- (d) any other body which exercises functions wholly or mainly of a public nature and is prescribed by regulations made by OFMDFM, subject to negative resolution;

“scheme” means a scheme under section 1 or 2;

“specified”, in relation to a scheme, means specified in the scheme.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 5 substituted (13.2.2015 for specified purposes, 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation) by [Planning Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 254(1)(2), [Sch. 6 para. 103](#) (with s. 211); [S.R. 2015/49](#), arts. 2, 3, [Sch. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2](#) (as amended (16.3.2016) by S.R. 2016/159, art. 2))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Financial Assistance Act (Northern Ireland) 2009, Section 5.