# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

# BUDGET ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2013

#### INTRODUCTION

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Section 2: Use of resources (other than accruing resources) in the year ending 31 March 2013

Section 3: Revised limits on use of certain accruing resources in the year ending 31 March 2013

Section 4: Issue of sum out of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 31 March 2014 and appropriation of that sum

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