*These notes refer to the Budget Act (Northern Ireland)* 2014 (c.3) which received Royal Assent on 19 March 2014

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

## Section 5: Power of the Department of Finance and Personnel to borrow

This section authorises the temporary borrowing by the Department of Finance and Personnel in 2014-15 of approximately half the sum covered by Section 4 (1). This is a normal safeguard against the possibility of a temporary deficiency arising in the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund.