

*These notes refer to the Budget Act (Northern Ireland)  
2021 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 23 March 2021*

# Budget Act (Northern Ireland) 2021

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 1: Issue of sum out of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 31 March 2021 and appropriation of that sum***

Sub-section (1) authorises the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of the revised sum of £22,220,328,000 for 2020-2021.

Sub-section (2) appropriates that sum for the purposes specified in Schedule 1.

Sub-section (3) provides authority for cash limits set by the Budget Act (Northern Ireland) 2020, the Budget (No.2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2020 and the Budget (No.3) Act (Northern Ireland) 2020 to be superseded by the amounts specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 to the Budget Act (Northern Ireland) 2021.