

# BUDGET (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

### COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

***Article 5: Revised limits on use of certain accruing resources in year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2003***

Paragraph (1) This article sets relevant limits on the total amount of accruing resources, including both operating and non-operating accruing resources that may be directed to be used for certain specified purposes as shown separately in the Estimates for 2002-03.

Paragraph (2) provides authority for the direction of accruing resources as specified in column 3 of Schedule 2 for the purposes specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that schedule.

Paragraph (3) provides authority for the accruing resources limits set by the Budget (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 to be superseded by the amounts specified in column 3 of Schedule 2 of the Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2003.

Article 6: Issue of sum out of the Consolidated Fund for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004 and appropriation of that sum.

Paragraph (1) authorises the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of the sum of £4,195,167,000 for 2003-04.

Paragraph (2) appropriates that sum for the purposes specified in Schedule 3.