

# BUDGET (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004

S.I. 2004 No. 707 (N.I. 6)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

### COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

*Article 1: Title and commencement:*

*Article 2: Interpretation*

*Article 3: 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 revised sum of £9,579,408,000 for 2003-2004.

Paragraph (2) appropriates that sum for the purposes specified in Schedule 1.

Paragraph (3) provides authority for cash limits set by the Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 and the Budget (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 to be superseded by the amounts specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 of the Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2004.