



# Northern Ireland Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 47

### PART VI

#### FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### **64 Draft budgets**

- (1) The Minister of Finance and Personnel shall, before the beginning of each financial year, lay before the Assembly a draft budget, that is to say, a programme of expenditure proposals for that year which has been agreed by the Executive Committee in accordance with paragraph 20 of Strand One of the Belfast Agreement.
- (2) The Assembly may, with cross-community support, approve a draft budget laid before them with or without modification.