



# Northern Ireland Budget Act 2023

## CHAPTER 3

### NORTHERN IRELAND BUDGET ACT 2023

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**DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE,  
ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

**DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

*Non-budget expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

**DEPARTMENT FOR THE ECONOMY ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

*Non-budget expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

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*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

*Non-budget income*

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Annually managed expenditure*

*Non-budget income*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

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*Departmental expenditure limit*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE — SUPERANNUATION  
AND OTHER ALLOWANCES ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — HEALTH AND  
SOCIAL CARE PENSION SCHEME ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

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*Annually managed expenditure*

**DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

*Non-budget expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Non-budget income*

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE — NORTHERN  
IRELAND JUDICIAL PENSION SCHEME ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Annually managed expenditure*

**THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

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*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

**FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

**NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY COMMISSION ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

**NORTHERN IRELAND AUDIT OFFICE ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

PART 3: INCOME

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*Departmental expenditure limit*

**THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Non-budget expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

**NORTHERN IRELAND PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

**PUBLIC PROSECUTION SERVICE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNT  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

*Annually managed expenditure*

PART 3: INCOME

*Departmental expenditure limit*

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ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS ESTIMATE**

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AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
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EXPENDITURE

*Departmental expenditure limit*

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PART 2:  
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AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ESTIMATE**

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AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION ESTIMATE**

PART 1:  
AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

*Annually managed expenditure*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ESTIMATE**

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AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

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*Annually managed expenditure*

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AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
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AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
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EXPENDITURE

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AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
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EXPENDITURE

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AUTHORISED  
AMOUNTS  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

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***PUBLIC PROSECUTION SERVICE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND ESTIMATE***

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AUTHORISED  
AMOUNT  
PART 2:  
EXPENDITURE

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