



Northern Ireland Budget Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 3

Supplementary

13 Act to take effect as if it were a Budget Act of the Assembly

- (1) The authorisations in this Act, and the limits set by it, take effect as if they were authorisations in, and limits set by, an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly; and accordingly any reference in a statutory provision to a Budget Act of the Assembly includes a reference to this Act.
- (2) The 2001 Act applies in respect of the year ending 31 March 2023 with the following modifications—
 - (a) section 6(4) has effect as if for “if an estimate is approved by the Assembly for that body or person in respect of each financial year” there were substituted “if an estimate is laid before Parliament for that body or person in respect of the year ending 31 March 2023”;
 - (b) section 9(1) has effect as if for “for which an estimate is approved by the Assembly in respect of a financial year” there were substituted “for which an estimate is laid before Parliament in respect of the year ending 31 March 2023”;
 - (c) section 13(1) has effect as if for “where an estimate is approved by the Assembly for any body or person in respect of any financial year” there were substituted “where an estimate is laid before Parliament for any body or person in respect of the year ending 31 March 2023”.
- (3) For the purposes of preparing accounts for the year ending 31 March 2023 for—
 - (a) the Northern Ireland Audit Office (as required by Article 6(3) of the [Audit \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(S.I. 1987/460 \(N.I. 5\)\)](#)), or
 - (b) the office of the Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman (as required by paragraph 19 of Schedule 1 to the [Public Services Ombudsman Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c. 4 \(N.I.\)\)](#)),any estimate of the use of resources for that year that is laid before Parliament is to be treated as if it had been laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly under Article 6(2) of that Order or (as the case may be) under paragraph 18 of Schedule 1 to that Act.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland Budget Act 2023, Cross Heading: Supplementary. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

I1 S. 13 coming into force at Royal Assent

14 Repeal of provisions superseded by this Act

Sections 4 to 6 of, and Schedules 3 and 4 to, the [Budget Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 6 \(N.I.\)\)](#) are omitted.

Commencement Information

I2 S. 14 coming into force at Royal Assent

15 Interpretation

In this Act—

“the 2001 Act” means the [Government Resources and Accounts Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2001 \(c. 6 \(N.I.\)\)](#);

“the Consolidated Fund” means the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland;

“the Department” means the Department of Finance in Northern Ireland;

“Northern Ireland department” has the same meaning as in the Northern Ireland Act 1998;

“Schedule 1 estimate” has the meaning given in section [2\(1\)](#);

“Schedule 2 estimate” has the meaning given in section [9\(1\)](#);

“statutory provision” has the same meaning as in section 1(f) of the [Interpretation Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1954 \(c. 33 \(N.I.\)\)](#).

Commencement Information

I3 S. 15 coming into force at Royal Assent

16 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Northern Ireland Budget Act 2023.

Commencement Information

I4 S. 16 coming into force at Royal Assent

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