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## SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 2

### ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

### **Commencement Information**

I1 Sch. 2 coming into force at Royal Assent

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ESTIMATE

### **PART 2: EXPENDITURE**

Departmental expenditure limit

Expenditure arising from:

Finance, procurement and policy including Public Sector Reform; Business Consultancy Services; Construction and Procurement Delivery; the Departmental Solicitor's Office; Internal Audit Services; NICS shared services for personnel, finance, ICT including cyber security, training, digital transformation and service related administration costs; NICS Accommodation Services including for the wider public sector; receipt of grants; the administration of centralised funds; services provided by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency and Land and Property Services; grants to district councils; net operational and programme costs of the Special European Union Programmes Body; payment and income under the European Union structural funds programmes; operational costs of the Fiscal Council and Fiscal Commission; the sponsorship and provision of secretariats in respect of other independent bodies; funding to support the Boardroom Apprentice Programme; other common services; settlement of NICS equal pay claims; expenditure on activities that are required as a result of the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union; governmental response to the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic; UK COVID-19 Inquiry activities; severance payments; compensation payments; other noncash items.

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