



# Northern Ireland Budget Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 3

*Year ending 31 March 2023*

### **2 Limits on use of resources**

- (1) Schedule 1 contains estimates relating to the persons mentioned in section 1(3) for the year ending 31 March 2023 (“Schedule 1 estimates”).
- (2) In the year ending 31 March 2023, a person mentioned in section 1(3) may use resources in accordance with subsections (3) to (7) and the Schedule 1 estimate relating to that person.
- (3) The person may use resources for the purposes specified in Part 2 of the estimate; but this is subject to subsections (4) to (7).
- (4) Where Part 1 of the estimate authorises the use of net resources for current purposes, the person—
  - (a) may use resources up to the amount so authorised for current purposes;
  - (b) must not use those resources for capital purposes.
- (5) Where Part 1 of the estimate authorises the use of net resources for capital purposes, the person—
  - (a) may use resources up to the amount so authorised for capital purposes;
  - (b) must not use those resources for current purposes.
- (6) Where Part 1 of the estimate authorises the use of net resources in relation to a category of expenditure, the person—
  - (a) may use resources up to the amount so authorised for a purpose identified in the estimate as falling within that category of expenditure;
  - (b) must not use those resources for any other purpose.
- (7) The categories of expenditure are—
  - (a) expenditure subject to a departmental expenditure limit;
  - (b) annually managed expenditure;
  - (c) non-budget expenditure.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland Budget Act 2023, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (8) The authorisations in this section and in section 1 supersede those made—
- (a) by section 6 of the [Budget Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 6 \(N.I.\)\)](#), and
  - (b) under section 7 of the 2001 Act for the year ending 31 March 2023, which total £23,357,015,000.

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**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 2 coming into force at Royal Assent (with effect in accordance with s. 7)

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