



Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 43

Authorisation for year ending 31 March 2024

2 Limits on use of resources

- (1) The Schedule contains estimates relating to the persons mentioned in [section 1\(3\)](#) for the year ending 31 March 2024 (“Schedule estimates”).
- (2) In the year ending 31 March 2024, a person mentioned in [section 1\(3\)](#) may use resources in accordance with [subsections \(3\) to \(7\)](#) and the Schedule 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.

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

(8) The authorisations in [this section](#) and in [section 1](#) supersede those made by sections 8 and 9 of the Northern Ireland Budget Act 2023, which total £17,404,266,000.

Commencement Information

II S. 2 in force at Royal Assent

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