

Budget Act (Northern Ireland) 2009

2009 CHAPTER 5

An Act to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of certain sums for the service of the years ending 31st March 2009 and 2010; to appropriate those sums for specified purposes; to authorise the Department of Finance and Personnel to borrow on the credit of the appropriated sums; to authorise the use for the public service of certain resources for the years ending 31st March 2009 and 2010; and to revise the limits on the use of certain accruing resources in the year ending 31st March 2009. [6th March 2009]

BE IT ENACTED by being passed by the Northern Ireland Assembly and assented to by Her Majesty as follows:

Issue of sum out of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 31st March 2009 and appropriation of that sum

- 1.—(1) The Department of Finance and Personnel may issue out of the Consolidated Fund and apply to the service of the year ending 31st March 2009 the sum of £12,485,717,000.
 - (2) That sum is appropriated for the purposes specified in Schedule 1.
- (3) The authorisation and appropriations in this section supersede those in section 4 of the Budget Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 3) and section 1 of the Budget (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 11); and, in relation to any amount specified in column 2 of Schedule 1, any increase or decrease by virtue of this section in the aggregate amount appropriated by those provisions is given in brackets after the amount.

Use of resources (other than accruing resources) in the year ending 31st March 2009

- 2.—(1) For the purposes of section 6(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 6), this section authorises the use of resources in the year ending 31st March 2009.
 - (2) The use of resources by—
 - (a) the Northern Ireland departments;
 - (b) the Northern Ireland Assembly;
 - (c) the Northern Ireland Audit Office;
 - (d) the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints;
 - (e) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation; and
 - (f) the Food Standards Agency,

in that year is authorised to the amount of £15,730,008,000.

- (3) In that year, resources may be used by a Northern Ireland department or a body or person mentioned in subsection (2) for the purposes specified in relation to that department, body or person in column 1 of Schedule 2 up to the amounts specified in the corresponding entries in column 2 of that Schedule.
- (4) The authorisations in this section supersede those in section 6 of the Budget Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 3) and section 3 of the Budget (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 11); and, in relation to any amount specified in column 2 of Schedule 2, any increase or decrease by virtue of this section in the aggregate amount authorised by those provisions is given in brackets after the amount.
- (5) In this section "resources" does not include accruing resources within the meaning of section 8(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 6).

Revised limits on use of certain accruing resources in the year ending 31st March 2009

- **3.**—(1) For the purposes of section 8(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, this section sets the relevant limits on the accruing resources that may be directed to be used for certain purposes in the year ending 31st March 2009 in addition to resources authorised by this Act to be used for those purposes in that year.
- (2) In that year accruing resources not exceeding the amount specified in column 3 of Schedule 2 may be directed to be used for the purposes specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule.

(3) The limits set by this section supersede those set by section 4 of the Budget (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008; and, in relation to any amount specified in column 3 of Schedule 2, any increase or decrease by virtue of this section in the amount of the limit set by that section is given in brackets after that amount.

Issue of sum out of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 31st March 2010 and appropriation of that sum

- **4.**—(1) The Department of Finance and Personnel may issue out of the Consolidated Fund and apply to the service of the year ending 31st March 2010 the sum of £5,618,965,000.
 - (2) That sum is appropriated for the purposes specified in Schedule 3.

Power of the Department of Finance and Personnel to borrow

- 5.—(1) Subject to subsection (2), the Department of Finance and Personnel may borrow on the credit of the sum specified in section 4 any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole £2,809,483,000.
- (2) Any money so borrowed shall be repaid, with any interest due thereon, out of the Consolidated Fund not later than 31st March 2010.

Use of resources (other than accruing resources) in the year ending 31st March 2010

- **6.**—(1) For the purposes of section 6(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 6), this section authorises the use of resources in the year ending 31st March 2010.
 - (2) The use of resources by—
 - (a) the Northern Ireland departments;
 - (b) the Northern Ireland Assembly;
 - (c) the Northern Ireland Audit Office;
 - (d) the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints;
 - (e) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation; and
 - (f) the Food Standards Agency,

in that year is authorised to the amount of £7,078,596,000.

(3) In that year, resources may be used by a Northern Ireland department or a body or person mentioned in subsection (2) for the purposes specified in relation to that department, body or person in column 1 of Schedule 4 up to the amounts specified in the corresponding entries in column 2 of that Schedule.

(4) In this section "resources" does not include accruing resources within the meaning of section 8(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001.

Short title

7. This Act may be cited as the Budget Act (Northern Ireland) 2009.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Section 1.

SUMS GRANTED FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2009

Purpose	Sums Granted
	(£)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	
For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	337,726,000
on development of the agriculture and agricultural products industries	(+40,359,000)
and alternative land uses, provision and funding of education, training	
and development services to the agri-food industry, provision of	
veterinary services, measures associated with the provision of	
scientific services (by the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute and other	
scientific bodies), measures associated with the Innovation Fund, prevention	
and eradication of animal diseases, protection of animal welfare, protecting	
plant health, regional measures for farm support and conservation and	
enhancement of the countryside, rural development measures (including	
anti-poverty and social exclusion), market support, grants for capital	
and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas, assistance	
to production and market development, promoting production hygiene and	
safety, making hardship payments to farmers, flood defence measures,	
maintenance of watercourses,	

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

protection and conservation of sea fisheries and aquaculture, implementation of the European Union Common Fisheries Policy and local fisheries policy, support operation of the Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission and the Fishery Harbour Authority, protection and conservation of forests, extension of woodland area, promotion of recreational use of forest areas, supply and sale of timber, payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation, payments under the European Union Structural Funds Programmes, payments under the European Fisheries Fund, payments in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy and administration costs.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

For expenditure by the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure on libraries (other than library services to schools), arts and creativity, the North/South Language Body, museums, the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, W5, events, sports, inland fisheries, certain inland waterways (including payments to the Rivers Agency), Waterways Ireland, administration and certain miscellaneous services. costs associated with Review of Public Administration (including payments on behalf of the proposed new Northern Ireland Library Authority), Integrated Development Fund, linguistic and cultural diversity, grants in aid to the Education and Library Boards for

148,787,000

(-18,696,000)

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

public library services, grants in aid to certain bodies.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

General

For expenditure by the Department of Education on pre-school education, schools (including library and support services for schools and pupils), other related services, certain services for children, young people and families, and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for certain services (including for core and school-related administration); grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies; payments by the Department in respect of certain teachers' salaries; repayment of loans; the youth service, community relations measures for young people, millennium volunteers, other related services and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for youth service and community relations provision and directly associated administration; grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies for youth service and community relations provision; and payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes for schools, youth service and community relations provision.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Teachers' superannuation

2,019,454,000

(+11,276,000)

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	(f)
For expenditure by the Department of Education on pensions, allowances,	115,865,000
gratuities etc., certain payments to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund, and certain payments on behalf of the education and library boards and the Department for Employment and Learning, in respect of premature retirement compensation.	(-17,952,000)
DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING	

For expenditure by the Department 765,180,000 for Employment and Learning on higher education (including universities (-109,675,000) and colleges of education); further and adult education; youth and adult skills training; management and enterprise training; student support and other matters relating to tertiary education, including grants in aid to certain bodies, grants in respect of **Educational Maintenance Allowances** and certain payments to the Department of Education in respect of teachers' premature retirement compensation; repayment of loans; labour market services including employment law, tribunals and labour relations; employment schemes and services including those for people with disabilities; payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes; and, administration costs, including redundancy payments and departmental research.

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE. TRADE AND INVESTMENT

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	(£)
For expenditure by the Department of	231,925,000
Enterprise, Trade and Investment on	
economic development, innovation	(-13,609,000)
and R&D policy, policy evaluation	
and research, assistance to aircraft	
and shipbuilding industries (including	
the residual costs in connection	
with the privatisation of aircraft and	
shipbuilding companies), economic	
infrastructure in support of economic	
development including energy and	
minerals, sustainable energy and	
telecommunications, grant payment	
to Invest Northern Ireland including	
hardship payments to beef and	
pork processors, development of	
tourism including grant payment to	
the Northern Ireland Tourist Board,	
Tourism Ireland Ltd, InterTradeIreland,	
payments under European Union	
Structural Funds Programmes,	
payments under the European	
Union Programme for Peace and	
Reconciliation, business regulation,	
trading standards and consumer affairs	
services, the provision of a debt	
advice service, social economy, grant	
payment to the Consumer Council,	
grant payment to the Health and	
Safety Executive for Northern Ireland,	
assistance to the gas and electricity	
industries (including the residual costs	
in connection with the privatisation	
of the electricity industry in Northern	
Ireland), administration costs and other	
related services, including grants in aid.	
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND	
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PERSONNEL

General

Purpose	Sums Granted
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For expenditure by the Department	272,698,000
of Finance and Personnel on central	(+40.275.000)
Finance and Personnel Policy,	(+49,275,000)
NICS Financial Services, NICS Procurement Services, NICS Personnel	
Services, NICS ICT Services, NICS	
Accommodation Services, other	
common services including the	
Departmental Solicitors' Office, the	
Northern Ireland Law Commission,	
the Centre for Applied Learning and	
Delivery and Innovation Services,	
Energy Efficiency grants to District	
Councils, administration of centralised	
funds, departmental administration	
costs, grant in aid, other common	
services, the Northern Ireland Statistics	
and Research Agency, General Register	
Office, Land and Property Services,	
operational and programme costs of the	
Special European Union Programmes	
Body, payments and income under	
the European Union Structural	
Funds Programmes, sponsorship	
of secretariats, tribunals and other	
independent bodies.	
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND	
PERSONNEL	
Superannuation and other allowances	
For expenditure by the Department of	74,000,000
Finance and Personnel on pensions,	
lump sums and gratuities to or in	(-100,000,000)
respect of persons covered by the	
Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme	
(NI), civil pensions and gratuities.	
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL	
The North/South Pension Scheme	

Purpose	Sums Granted (£)
For expenditure by the Department of Finance and Personnel on the Northern Ireland share of pensions, lump sums and gratuities to or in respect of persons covered by the North/South Pension Scheme. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,	200,000 (-)
SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY	
General	
For expenditure by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on policy development, hospital, community health and personal social services, Health and Social Care Trusts, family health services, Health Estates Agency, training, welfare foods, grants to voluntary bodies, centrally financed services, the Food Safety Promotion Board, special initiatives, the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes, prison patients' benefits, grants to district councils, administration, related services and fire fighting, rescue and fire safety services.	3,835,896,000 (+81,611,000)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY	
Health and personal social services superannuation	
For expenditure by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on superannuation benefits to or in respect of persons engaged in the health and personal social services or in other approved employment.	— (-5,246,000)

Purpose	Sums Granted (£)
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT	
For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on conservation; natural heritage; built heritage; environmental legislation and protection; planning services; the Review of Public Administration; grants to district councils in support of local services, emergency financial assistance, waste management and construction product enforcement regulations; payments to Local Government Staff Commission; road safety services, driver and vehicle licensing, driver and vehicle testing, transport licensing and enforcement; consultants' fees, computer hardware and software, purchase of equipment, plant and vehicles; payments under European Union Structural Funds Programmes; departmental administration costs and repayment of loans.	130,569,000 (-7,846,000)
DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
For expenditure by the Department for Regional Development on support for the Roads Service including design, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, footpaths, street lighting and car parks; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, equipment and stores; public liability claims; costs associated with the decriminalisation of parking enforcement; operation and maintenance of the Strangford Ferry; support for air and sea ports including salary, wages and other costs in respect of the Donaghadee Harbour;	970,577,000 (+9,885,000)

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Purpose Sums Granted
(£)

grants in respect of the Rathlin Island ferry service and works to Ballycastle and Rathlin Harbours; support for transport services including current and capital grants in respect of rail and road passenger services including fare concessions, fuel duty rebate, transport for people with disabilities, rural transport, provision and maintenance of bus shelters, purchase of buses and rolling stock and capital works; support for regional planning, transport planning and visioning; support to implement the Review of Public Administration; energy matters; consultants' and other fees; research and development; salaries and wages, general administrative expenses and central administration costs; certain early retirement and compensation payments; graphics unit; computer hardware and software; office machinery and equipment; related services including services to other departments; payments under European Union Structural Funds Programmes; payments under European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation; repayment of loans; payment of income subsidies, current and capital grants and net lending to NI Water Limited, equity injections and supporting the costs associated with the maintenance of the shareholder and water policy functions.

DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

For expenditure by the Department for Social Development on central administration costs including a grant to the Northern Ireland 3,449,461,000

(+57,760,000)

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

Housing Executive for administering the Housing Benefit Scheme, departmental corporate services costs, the administration costs of the Social Security Agency and Child Maintenance and Enforcement Division including the costs of administering services provided to the Department for Work and Pensions and other departments and on accommodation costs; costs incurred as part of the Welfare to Work initiative; cost of preparing for the introduction of measures announced in the Review of Public Administration; on social security benefits including noncontributory retirement pensions, payment of the cash value of EC officials transferable State Pension rights to the Pension Scheme of the European Communities' Institution, age related payments, over 70s' payments, Christmas bonus payments, attendance allowance, carer's allowance, severe disablement allowance, disability living allowance; pensions, gratuities and sundry allowances for disablement and specified deaths arising from industrial causes; compensation for sufferers, or their dependants, of certain dust related diseases; payment of compensation to mesothelioma sufferers or their dependants; income support, pension credit, payments of spousal and child maintenance, jobseeker's allowance (income based), jobseeker's allowance (contribution based), employment and support allowance (non contributory). back to work bonus, child maintenance bonus, payments of job grant; on grant in aid to the Independent Living Fund, grants to Motability; a grant to the

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

Northern Ireland Housing Executive for the payment of rent rebate, rent allowance, rates rebate for tenants and discretionary housing payments, cost of housing benefit rates rebates for owner occupiers; the cost of paying assistance from the Financial Assistance Scheme; sums payable into the Social Fund for expenditure on community care grants, budgeting and crisis loans, maternity payments, funeral payments and cold weather and winter fuel payments; sums payable to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund as compensation payments in respect of statutory sick pay and statutory maternity pay; central administration costs relating to the Housing Programme; on housing services, including certain grants; on housing support under the Supporting People Programme; on fuel poverty credit/payments, central administration costs relating to the **Urban Regeneration and Community** Development Programme; on urban regeneration including certain grants in aid and on other services such as promotional activities and events; community development including grants to voluntary bodies and statutory bodies; grants to support the Renewing Communities Initiatives; payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation; payments under the European Union Structural Funds Programmes.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER

For expenditure by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy

71,398,000

Purpose	Sums Granted
	(£)
First Minister on support for the	(-10,830,000)
government; the North/South	
Ministerial Council; the British	
Irish Council; the Civic Forum;	
expenses of the Planning Appeals	
Commission and the Water Appeals	
Commission; the Reinvestment and	
Reform Initiative including grant in	
aid to the Strategic Investment Board and Ilex; grant in aid to the Economic	
Research Institute of Northern Ireland;	
promotion and administration of	
sustainable development policy;	
promotion of human rights, equality	
of opportunity and social inclusion	
including older people and people	
with disabilities and the alleviation	
of disadvantage, deprivation, poverty	
and hardship, including in situations	
of severe stress, crisis or emergency;	
the Equality Commission for Northern	
Ireland; community relations, district	
council programmes, victims and	
survivors, the Commission for Victims	
and Survivors, children and young	
people, the Commissioner for Children	
and Young People for Northern	
Ireland; payments under the European	
Union Programme for Peace and	
Reconciliation; administration and	
other services, grants and grants in aid.	
NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY	
For expenditure by the Northern	40,890,000
Ireland Assembly on remunerating and	
supporting Members of the Assembly	(+1,780,000)
in discharging their duties in their	
constituencies, in the Assembly	
and elsewhere; the costs of general	
administration including staff costs,	
general expenses and equipment,	
accommodation and other services.	

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	(£)
ASSEMBLY OMBUDSMAN	
FOR NORTHERN IRELAND	
AND NORTHERN IRELAND	
COMMISSIONER FOR	
COMPLAINTS	
For expenditure by the Assembly	1,361,000
Ombudsman for Northern Ireland	
and Northern Ireland Commissioner	(+31,000)
for Complaints on the costs of	
administration and other support	
services, for the provision of an	
independent, effective and free system	
for investigating complaints from	
individuals who claim to have suffered	
injustice through maladministration	
by Northern Ireland government	
departments, their agencies, public	
and local bodies and the Health and	
Personal Social Services; the provision	
of an independent investigative	
resource to support the work of the	
Committee on Standards and Privileges	
in dealing with complaints against	
Members of the Assembly.	
FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY	

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9,697,000 For expenditure by the Food Standards Agency on the costs of administration and other support services in protecting (+274,000) public health from risks which may arise in connection with the consumption of food, and otherwise protecting the interests of consumers in relation to food including the range of food safety enforcement activities required under European Union and Northern Ireland legislation, providing consumers with accurate and reliable information so that they can make healthy eating choices, facilitating and delivering training

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Purpose Sums Granted
(£)

courses, commissioning surveys and participating in programmes to increase public awareness of food safety and consumer choice issues and on related services and grants to district councils.

NORTHERN IRELAND AUDIT OFFICE

For expenditure by the Northern Ireland Audit Office on the costs of administration and other support services in providing objective information, advice and assurance on the use of public funds; encouraging beneficial change in the provision of public services, the highest standards in financial management and reporting and propriety in the conduct of public business; conducting data matching exercises for the purpose of assisting in the prevention and detection of fraud.

NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION

For expenditure by the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation on administration costs, regulation of the electricity, gas and water and sewerage industries, protection of electricity, gas and water and sewerage consumers, promotion and development of the natural gas industry, duties and functions as set out in various pieces of enabling legislation, administration of the Climate Change Levy Renewable Exemption Scheme, the Electricity (Guarantees of origin of Electricity produced from Renewable Energy Sources) Scheme, and the Renewables Obligation Scheme, development and

8,923,000

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1,110,000

(-1,162,000)

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Purpose	Sums Granted
	(£)
administration of an all-island energy market, costs associated with the single electricity market committee, co- operation with international regulators, services to other departments and other miscellaneous duties which may arise.	
TOTAL	12,485,717,000
	(-32,765,000)

SCHEDULE 2

Section 2 and 3.

AMOUNTS OF RESOURCES AUTHORISED FOR USE AND AMOUNTS OF ACCRUING RESOURCES WHICH MAY BE USED IN YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2009

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Total Accruing Resources
	(\pounds)	(£)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
A. For use by the Department of	370,763,000	321,783,000
Agriculture and Rural Development on development of the agriculture and agricultural products industries and alternative land uses, provision and funding of education, training and development services to the agri- food industry, provision of veterinary services, measures associated with the provision of	(+49,068,000)	(+22,750,000)

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Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
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scientific services (by the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute and other scientific bodies), measures associated with the Innovation Fund, prevention and eradication of animal diseases, protection of animal welfare, protecting plant health, regional measures for farm support and conservation and enhancement of the countryside, rural development measures (including anti-poverty and social exclusion), market support, grants for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas, assistance to production and market development, promoting production hygiene and safety, making hardship payments to farmers, flood defence measures, maintenance of watercourses, protection and conservation of sea fisheries and aquaculture, implementation of the European Union Common Fisheries Policy and local fisheries policy, support operation of the Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and

Purpose	Resources authorised for use (£)	Total Accruing Resources (£)
Irish Lights Commission and the Fishery Harbour Authority, protection and conservation of forests, extension of woodland area, promotion of recreational use of forest areas, supply and sale of timber, payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation, payments under the European Union Structural Funds Programmes, payments under the European Fisheries Fund, payments in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy, administration costs and associated noncash items.		
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE		
A. For use by the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure on libraries (other than library services to schools), arts and creativity, the North/South Language Body, museums, the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, W5, events, sports, inland fisheries, certain inland	144,239,000 (-13,475,000)	483,000 (+104,000)

Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
	(£)	(\pounds)
waterways (including		
payments to the Rivers		
Agency), Waterways		
Ireland, administration		
and certain miscellaneous		
services, costs associated		
with Review of Public		
Administration (including		
payments on behalf		
of the proposed new		
Northern Ireland Library		
Authority), Integrated		
Development Fund, linguistic and cultural		
diversity, grants in aid to		
the Education and Library		
Boards for public library		
services, grants in aid		
to certain bodies, and		
provision for associated		
non-cash items.		
DEPARTMENT OF		
EDUCATION		
General		
A. For use by the	1,984,828,000	991,000
Department of Education		,
on pre-school education,	(+13,165,000)	(+222,000)
schools (including	•	
library and support		
services for schools and		
pupils), other related		
services, certain services		
for children, young		

people and families, and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education

and library boards

Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
•	use	Resources
	(f)	(£)
for certain services (including for core and school-related administration); grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies; payments by the Department in respect of certain teachers' salaries; repayment of loans; payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes; and provision for associated non-cash items.		
B. For use by the Department of Education on the youth service, community relations measures for young people, millennium volunteers, other related services and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for youth service and community relations provision and directly associated administration; grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies; payments under the European Union	40,400,000 (+3,190,000)	768,000

Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
Programme for Peace	(£)	(£)
and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes; and provision for associated non-cash items. DEPARTMENT OF		
EDUCATION EDUCATION		
Teachers' superannuation		
A. For use by the Department of Education on pensions, allowances,	521,947,000 (+13,770,000)	185,628,000 (+13,805,000)
gratuities etc., certain payments to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund, certain payments on behalf of the education and library boards and the Department for Employment and Learning, in respect of premature retirement compensation; and provision for associated non-cash items.	(. 13,770,000)	(.15,005,000)
DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING		
A. For use by the Department for	646,619,000	128,312,000
Employment and Learning on higher education (including universities and colleges of education); further and adult education; youth and adult skills	(-12,615,000)	(+42,951,000)

Purpose	Resources authorised for use (£)	Total Accruing Resources (£)
training; management and enterprise training; student support and other matters relating to tertiary education, including grants in aid to certain bodies, grants in respect of Educational Maintenance Allowances and certain payments to the Department of Education in respect of teachers' premature retirement compensation; repayment of loans; administration costs, including redundancy payments, departmental research; and associated non-cash items.		
B. For use by the Department for Employment and Learning on labour market services including employment law, tribunals and labour relations; employment schemes and services including those for people with disabilities; payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes; administration costs, including redundancy	106,118,000 (-30,545,000)	11,949,000 (+1,185,000)

Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
	(£)	(f)
payments, departmental research; and associated non-cash items.		
DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT		
A. For use by the Department of Enterprise,	233,207,000	14,975,000
Trade and Investment on economic development, innovation and	(-9,908,000)	(+4,500,000)
R&D policy, policy evaluation and research,		
assistance to aircraft and shipbuilding industries		
(including residual		
costs in connection with the privatisation of		
aircraft and shipbuilding		
companies), economic infrastructure in		
support of economic		
development including		
energy and minerals,		
sustainable energy and		
telecommunications,		
grant payment to		
Invest Northern Ireland		
including hardship payments to beef		
and pork processors,		
development of		
tourism including grant		
payment to the Northern		
Ireland Tourist Board,		
Tourism Ireland Ltd,		
InterTradeIreland,		
payments under European		
Union Structural Funds		
Programmes, payments		

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Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
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under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation, business regulation, trading standards and consumer affairs services, the provision of a debt advice service, social economy, grant payment to the Consumer Council, grant payment to the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland, assistance to the gas and electricity industries (including the residual costs in connection with the privatisation of the electricity industry in Northern Ireland), administration costs, associated non-cash costs and other related services, including grants in aid.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

General

A. For use by the	164,371,000	33,559,000
Department of Finance		
and Personnel on	(+23,515,000)	(-166,541,000)
central Finance and		
Personnel Policy, NICS		
Financial Services, NICS		
Procurement Services,		
NICS Personnel Services,		
NICS ICT Services,		
NICS Accommodation		

Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
	(£)	(\mathfrak{t})
Services, other common services including Departmental Solicitors' Office, the Northern Ireland Law Commission, the Centre for Applied Learning and Delivery and Innovation Services, Energy Efficiency grants to District Councils, administration of centralised funds, departmental administration costs, grant in aid, other common services and associated non-cash and notional items.		
B. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, General Register Office, Land and Property Services, operational and programme costs of the Special European Union Programmes Body, payments and income under the European Union Structural Funds Programmes, sponsorship of secretariats, tribunals and other independent bodies, departmental administration costs, grant in aid, other common services and	50,651,000 (+782,000)	47,163,000 (+13,396,000)

Purpose	Resources authorised for use (£)	Total Accruing Resources (£)
associated non-cash and notional items.		
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL		
Superannuation and other allowances		
A. For use by the Department of Finance	424,118,000	168,729,000
and Personnel on pensions, lump sums and gratuities to or in respect of persons covered by the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (NI), civil pensions and gratuities and associated non-cash items.	(-7,000,000)	(-2,500,000)
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL		
The North/South Pension Scheme		
A. For use by the Department of Finance	2,200,000	2,000,000
and Personnel on the Northern Ireland share of pensions, lump sums and gratuities to or in respect of persons covered by the North/South Pension Scheme and associated non-cash items.	(-)	(-)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY		

Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
r	use	Resources
	(£)	(£)
General		
A. For use by the Department of Health,	3,782,676,000	486,493,000
Social Services and Public Safety on policy development, hospital, community health and personal social services, Health and Social Care Trusts, family health services, Health Estates Agency, training, welfare foods, grants to voluntary bodies, centrally financed services, the Food Safety Promotion Board, special initiatives, the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes, prison patients' benefits, grants to district councils, administration, related services and associated non-cash items.	(+209,525,000)	(-46,843,000)
B. For use by the	82,698,000	_
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on fire fighting, rescue and fire safety services, administration and associated non-cash items.	(-686,000)	(—)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL		

Purpose	Resources authorised for use (£)	Total Accruing Resources (£)
SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY		
Health and personal social services superannuation		
A. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on superannuation benefits to or in respect of persons engaged in the health and personal social services or in other approved employment and associated non-cash items.	899,563,000 (+187,907,000)	294,294,000 (-50,000)
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT		
A. For use by the Department of the Environment on conservation; natural heritage; built heritage; environmental legislation and protection; planning services; the Review of Public Administration; grants to district councils in support of local services, emergency financial assistance, waste management and construction product enforcement regulations; payments to Local Government Staff Commission; road safety services, driver and	141,180,000 (-16,797,000)	58,934,000 (+14,310,000)

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Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Total Accruing Resources
	(£)	(£)
vehicle licensing, driver and vehicle testing, transport licensing and enforcement; consultants' fees, computer hardware and software, purchase of equipment, plant and vehicles; payments under European Union Structural Funds Programmes; departmental administration costs; repayment of loans and associated non-cash items.		
DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
A. For use by the Department for Regional Development on support for the Roads Service including design, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, footpaths, street lighting and car parks; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, equipment and stores; public liability claims; costs associated with decriminalisation of parking enforcement; operation and maintenance of the Strangford Ferry; support for air and sea ports including salary, wages	1,715,572,000 (-240,537,000)	31,917,000 (+12,555,000)

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Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
	(\mathfrak{t})	(£)

and other costs in respect of the Donaghadee Harbour; grants in respect of the Rathlin Island ferry service and works to Ballycastle and Rathlin Harbours; support for transport services including current and capital grants in respect of rail and road passenger services including fare concessions, fuel duty rebate, transport for people with disabilities, rural transport, provision and maintenance of bus shelters, purchase of buses and rolling stock and capital works; support for regional planning, transport planning and visioning; support to implement the Review of Public Administration; energy matters; consultants' and other fees; research and development; salaries, wages, general administrative expenses and central administration costs; certain early retirement and compensation payments; graphics unit; computer hardware and software; office machinery and equipment; related services including services to other

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Total Accruing Resources
departments; payments under European Union Structural Funds Programmes; payments under European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation; repayment of loans and associated non-cash items.	(£)	(£)
B. For use by the	686,738,000	17,960,000
Department for Regional Development on payment of income subsidies, current and capital grants and net lending to NI Water Limited, equity injections, supporting the costs associated with the maintenance of the shareholder and water policy functions; consultants' and other fees; salaries and wages, general administrative expenses and central administration costs; graphics unit; computer hardware and software, office machinery and equipment; and associated non-cash items. DEPARTMENT	(+410,253,000)	(-22,840,000)
FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT		
A. For use by the Department for Social	2,892,192,000	111,663,000

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Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
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administration costs including a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for administering the Housing Benefit Scheme, departmental corporate services costs, the administration costs of the Social Security Agency and Child Maintenance and Enforcement Division including the costs of administering services provided to the Department for Work and Pensions and other departments and on accommodation costs; costs incurred as part of the Welfare to Work initiative; cost of preparing for the introduction of measures announced in the Review of Public Administration; on social security benefits including noncontributory retirement pensions, payment of the cash value of EC officials transferable State Pension rights to the Pension Scheme of the European Communities' Institution, age related payments, over 70s' payments, Christmas bonus payments, attendance allowance,

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Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
	(\mathfrak{L})	(£)

carer's allowance, severe disablement allowance, disability living allowance; pensions, gratuities and sundry allowances for disablement and specified deaths arising from industrial causes; compensation for sufferers, or their dependants, of certain dust related diseases; payment of compensation to mesothelioma sufferers or their dependents; income support, pension credit, payments of spousal and child maintenance, jobseeker's allowance (income based), jobseeker's allowance (contribution based), employment and support allowance (non contributory), back to work bonus, child maintenance bonus, payments of job grant; on grant in aid to the Independent Living Fund, grants to Motability; a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for the payment of rent rebate, rent allowance, rates rebate for tenants and discretionary housing payments, cost of housing benefit rates rebates for

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Total Accruing Resources
owner occupiers; the cost of paying assistance from the Financial Assistance Scheme; sums payable into the Social Fund for expenditure on community care grants, budgeting and crisis loans, maternity payments, funeral payments and cold weather and winter fuel payments; sums payable to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund as compensation payments in respect of statutory sick pay and statutory maternity pay; and associated non-cash items.	(£)	(£)
B. For use by the Department for Social Development on central administration costs relating to the Housing Programme; cost of preparing for the introduction of measures announced in the Review	566,889,000 (+152,872,000)	102,171,000 (-71,251,000)
of Public Administration; on housing services, including certain grants; on housing support under the Supporting People Programme; on fuel poverty credits/payments; and associated non-cash items.		

Purpose	Resources authorised for use	Total Accruing Resources
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C. For use by the Department for Social	134,846,000	22,293,000
Development on central	(+7,820,000)	(+17,007,000)
administration costs	(17,020,000)	(17,007,000)
relating to the Urban		
Regeneration and		
Community Development		
Programme; cost		
of preparing for the		
introduction of measures		
announced in the Review of Public Administration;		
on urban regeneration		
including certain grants in		
aid and on other services		
such as promotional		
activities and events;		
community development		
including grants to		
voluntary bodies and		
statutory bodies; grants		
to support the Renewing Communities Initiative;		
payments under the		
European Union		
Programme for Peace and		
Reconciliation; payments		
under the European		
Union Structural Funds		
Programmes; and		
associated non-cash items.		
OFFICE OF THE		
FIRST MINISTER		
AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER		
A. For use by the Office	33,017,000	130,000
of the First Minister	(5.022.000)	(24(000)
and Deputy First Minister on support for	(-5,833,000)	(-246,000)

Purpose	Resources authorised for use (£)	Total Accruing Resources (£)
the government, the North/South Ministerial Council, the British Irish Council, the Civic Forum, expenses of the Planning Appeals Commission and the Water Appeals Commission, the Reinvestment and Reform Initiative including grant in aid to the Strategic Investment Board and Ilex, grant in aid to the Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland, promotion and administration of sustainable development policy, administration and other services, grants and grants in aid and associated non-cash items.		
B. For use by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister on promotion of human rights, equality of opportunity and social inclusion including older people and people with disabilities and the alleviation of disadvantage, deprivation, poverty and hardship including in situations of severe stress, crisis or emergency, the Equality Commission	36,530,000 (-478,000)	4,654,000 (+4,204,000)

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Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
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for Northern Ireland, community relations, district council programmes, victims and survivors, the Commission for Victims and Survivors, children and young people, the Commissioner for Children and Young People for Northern Ireland, administration and other services, payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation, grants and grants in aid and associated non-cash items.

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

48,621,000 40,000 A. For use by the Northern Ireland Assembly on (+981,000)(+15,000)remunerating and supporting Members of the Assembly in discharging their duties in their constituencies, in the Assembly and elsewhere, the costs of general administration including staff costs, general expenses and equipment, accommodation, other services and associated non-cash items.

	Resources authorised for use	Total Accruing Resources
	(£)	(£)
ASSEMBLY OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND COMMISSIONER FOR COMPLAINTS		
A. For use by the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints on the costs of administration and other support services including associated mon-cash items, for the provision of an independent, effective and free system for investigating complaints from individuals who claim to have suffered injustice through maladministration by Northern Ireland government departments, their agencies, public and local bodies and the Health and Personal Social Services; the provision of an independent investigative resource to support the work of the Committee	1,358,000 (+2,000)	

Purpose	Resources authorised for use (£)	Total Accruing Resources (£)
FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY	(~ <i>)</i>	(~)
A. For use by the Food Standards Agency on the costs of administration and other support services in protecting public health from risks which may arise in connection with the consumption of food, and otherwise protecting the interests of consumers in relation to food including the range of food safety enforcement activities required under European Union and Northern Ireland legislation, providing consumers with accurate and reliable information so that they can make healthy eating choices, facilitating and delivering training courses, commissioning surveys and participating in programmes to increase public awareness of food safety and consumer choice issues and on related services, grants to district councils, and associated non-cash items. NORTHERN IRELAND AUDIT OFFICE	9,207,000 (-275,000)	3,385,000 (-45,000)
A. For use by the Northern Ireland Audit	9,145,000	2,382,000

Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
	(£)	(£)
Office on the costs of administration and other support services including associated non-cash items; providing objective information, advice and assurance on the use of public funds; encouraging beneficial change in the provision of public services, the highest standards in financial management and reporting and propriety in the conduct of public business; conducting data matching exercises for the purpose of assisting in the prevention and detection of fraud.		
NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION		
A. For use by the	315,000	7,687,000
Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation on administration costs, regulation of the electricity, gas and water and sewerage industries, protection of electricity, gas and water and sewerage consumers; promotion and development of the natural gas industry, duties and functions as	(-875,000)	(-744,000)

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Purpose	Resources authorised for	Total Accruing
	use	Resources
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set out in various pieces		
of enabling legislation,		
administration of the		
Climate Change Levy		
Renewable Exemption		
Scheme, the Electricity		
(Guarantees of origin		
of Electricity produced		
from Renewable Energy		
Sources) Scheme and the		
Renewables Obligation		
Scheme, development		
and administration of an		
all island energy market,		
costs associated with the		
single electricity market		
committee, co-operation		
with international		
regulators, services to		
other departments, other		
miscellaneous duties		
which may arise and		
associated non-cash		
items.		
TOTAL	15,730,008,000	2,060,343,000
	(+773,514,000)	(-148,148,000)

SCHEDULE 3

Section 4.

SUMS GRANTED FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2010

Purpose	Sums Granted
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	
For expenditure by the Department of	151,977,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

on development of the agriculture and agricultural products industries and alternative land uses, provision and funding of education, training and development services to the agri-food industry, provision of veterinary services, measures associated with the provision of scientific services (by the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute and other scientific bodies), measures associated with the Innovation Fund, prevention and eradication of animal diseases, protection of animal welfare, protecting plant health, regional measures for farm support and conservation and enhancement of the countryside, rural development measures (including anti-poverty and social exclusion), market support, grants for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas, assistance to production and market development, promoting production hygiene and safety, making hardship payments to farmers, flood defence measures, maintenance of watercourses, protection and conservation of sea fisheries and aquaculture, implementation of the European Union Common Fisheries Policy and local fisheries policy, support operation of the Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission and the Fishery Harbour Authority, protection and conservation of forests, extension of woodland area, promotion of recreational use of forest areas, supply and sale of timber, payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation, payments under the

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

European Union Structural Funds Programmes, payments under the European Fisheries Fund, payments in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy and administration costs.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

For expenditure by the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure on libraries (other than library services to schools), arts and creativity, the North/South Language Body, museums, the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, W5, events, sports, inland fisheries, certain inland waterways (including payments to the Rivers Agency), Waterways Ireland, administration and certain miscellaneous services, costs associated with Review of Public Administration (including payments on behalf of the proposed new Northern Ireland Library Authority), Integrated Development Fund, linguistic and cultural diversity, grants in aid to the Education and Library Boards for public library services, grants in aid to certain bodies.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

General

For expenditure by the Department of Education on pre-school education, schools (including library and support services for schools and pupils), other related services, certain services for children, young people and families, and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for certain services

66,954,000

908,754,000

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Purpose Sums Granted
(£)

(including for core and school-related administration); grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies; payments by the Department in respect of certain teachers' salaries; repayment of loans; the youth service, community relations measures for young people, millennium volunteers, other related services and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for youth service and community relations provision and directly associated administration; grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies for youth service and community relations provision; and payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes for schools, youth service and community relations provision.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Teachers' superannuation

For expenditure by the Department of Education on pensions, allowances, gratuities etc., certain payments to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund, and certain payments on behalf of the education and library boards and the Department for Employment and Learning, in respect of premature retirement compensation.

DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING

For expenditure by the Department for Employment and Learning on higher education (including universities and colleges of education); further and adult education; youth and adult 52,139,000

344,331,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

skills training; management and enterprise training; student support and other matters relating to tertiary education, including grants in aid to certain bodies, grants in respect of **Educational Maintenance Allowances** and certain payments to the Department of Education in respect of teachers' premature retirement compensation; repayment of loans; labour market services including employment law, tribunals and labour relations; employment schemes and services including those for people with disabilities; payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes; and, administration costs, including redundancy payments and departmental research.

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

For expenditure by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on economic development, innovation and R&D policy, policy evaluation and research, assistance to aircraft and shipbuilding industries (including the residual costs in connection with the privatisation of aircraft and shipbuilding companies), economic infrastructure in support of economic development including energy and minerals, sustainable energy and telecommunications, grant payment to Invest Northern Ireland including hardship payments to beef and pork processors, development of tourism including grant payment to the Northern Ireland Tourist Board,

104,366,000

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Purpose Sums Granted
(£)

Tourism Ireland Ltd, InterTradeIreland, payments under European Union Structural Funds Programmes, payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation, business regulation, trading standards and consumer affairs services, the provision of a debt advice service, social economy, grant payment to the Consumer Council, grant payment to the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland, assistance to the gas and electricity industries (including the residual costs in connection with the privatisation of the electricity industry in Northern Ireland), administration costs and other related services, including grants in aid.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

General

For expenditure by the Department of Finance and Personnel on central Finance and Personnel Policy, NICS Financial Services, NICS Procurement Services, NICS Personnel Services, NICS ICT Services, NICS Accommodation Services, other common services including Departmental Solicitors' Office, the Northern Ireland Law Commission, the Centre for Applied Learning and Delivery and Innovation Services, Energy Efficiency grants to District Councils, administration of centralised funds, departmental administration costs, grant in aid and other common services; the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, General Register Office, Land and Property Services,

122,714,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

operational and programme costs of the Special European Union Programmes Body, payments and income under the European Union Structural Funds Programmes, sponsorship of secretariats, tribunals and other independent bodies.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

Superannuation and other allowances

For expenditure by the Department of Finance and Personnel on pensions, lump sums and gratuities to or in respect of persons covered by the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (NI), civil pensions and gratuities.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

The North/South Pension Scheme

For expenditure by the Department of Finance and Personnel on the Northern Ireland share of pensions, lump sums and gratuities to or in respect of persons covered by the North/South Pension Scheme.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

General

For expenditure by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on policy development, hospital, community health and personal social services, Health and Social Care Trusts, family health services, Health Estates Agency, training, welfare foods, grants to voluntary bodies, centrally financed services, the Food Safety Promotion

33,300,000

150,000

1,726,153,000

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

Purpose Sums Granted (£)

Board, special initiatives, the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes, prison patients' benefits, grants to district councils, administration, related services and fire fighting, rescue and fire safety services.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Health and personal social services superannuation

For expenditure by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on superannuation benefits to or in respect of persons engaged in the health and personal social services or in other approved employment.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

For expenditure by the Department of the Environment on conservation; natural heritage; built heritage; environmental legislation and protection; planning services; the Review of Public Administration; grants to district councils in support of local services, emergency financial assistance, waste management and construction product enforcement regulations; payments to Local Government Staff Commission; road safety services, driver and vehicle licensing, driver and vehicle testing, transport licensing and enforcement; consultants' fees, computer hardware and software, purchase of equipment, plant and vehicles; payments under European

58,756,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

Union Structural Funds Programmes; departmental administration costs and repayment of loans.

DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For expenditure by the Department for Regional Development on support for the Roads Service including design, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, footpaths, street lighting and car parks; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, equipment and stores; public liability claims; costs associated with the decriminalisation of parking enforcement; operation and maintenance of the Strangford Ferry; support for air and sea ports including salary, wages and other costs in respect of the Donaghadee Harbour; grants in respect of the Rathlin Island ferry service and works to Ballycastle and Rathlin Harbours; support for transport services including current and capital grants in respect of rail and road passenger services including fare concessions, fuel duty rebate, transport for people with disabilities, rural transport, provision and maintenance of bus shelters, purchase of buses and rolling stock and capital works; support for regional planning, transport planning and visioning; support to implement the Review of Public Administration; energy matters; consultants' and other fees; research and development; salaries and wages, general administrative expenses and central administration costs; certain early retirement and compensation payments; graphics unit; computer hardware and software;

436,760,000

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Purpose Sums Granted
(£)

office machinery and equipment; related services including services to other departments; payments under European Union Structural Fund Programmes; payments under European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation; repayment of loans; payment of income subsidies, current and capital grants and net lending to NI Water Limited, equity injections and supporting the costs associated with the maintenance of the shareholder and water policy functions.

DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

For expenditure by the Department for Social Development on central administration costs including a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for administering the Housing Benefit Scheme, departmental corporate services costs, the administration costs of the Social Security Agency and Child Maintenance and Enforcement Division including the costs of administering services provided to the Department for Work and Pensions and other departments and on accommodation costs; costs incurred as part of the Welfare to Work initiative; cost of preparing for the introduction of measures announced in the Review of Public Administration; on social security benefits including noncontributory retirement pensions, payment of the cash value of EC officials transferable State Pension rights to the Pension Scheme of the European Communities' Institution, age related payments, over 70s' payments,

1,552,257,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

Christmas bonus payments, attendance allowance, carer's allowance, severe disablement allowance, disability living allowance; pensions, gratuities and sundry allowances for disablement and specified deaths arising from industrial causes; compensation for sufferers, or their dependants, of certain dust related diseases; payment of compensation to mesothelioma suffers or their dependants; income support, pension credit, payments of spousal and child maintenance, jobseeker's allowance (income based), jobseeker's allowance (contribution based), employment and support allowance (non contributory), back to work bonus, child maintenance bonus, payments of job grant; on grant in aid to the Independent Living Fund, grants to Motability; a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for the payment of rent rebate, rent allowance, rates rebate for tenants and discretionary housing payments; cost of housing benefit rates rebates for owner occupiers; the cost of paying assistance from the Financial Assistance Scheme; sums payable into the Social Fund for expenditure on community care grants, budgeting and crisis loans, maternity payments, funeral payments and cold weather and winter fuel payments; sums payable to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund as compensation payments in respect of statutory sick pay and statutory maternity pay; central administration costs relating to the Housing Programme; on housing services, including certain grants; on housing support under the Supporting People Programme; on

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Purpose Sums Granted
(£)

fuel poverty credits/payments; central administration costs relating to the Urban Regeneration and Community Development Programme; on urban regeneration including certain grants in aid and on other services such as promotional activities and events; community development including grants to voluntary bodies and statutory bodies; grants to support the Renewing Communities Initiative; payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation; payments under the European Union Structural Funds Programmes.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER

For expenditure by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister on support for the government; the North/South Ministerial Council; the British Irish Council; the Civic Forum; expenses of the Planning Appeals Commission and the Water Appeals Commission; the Reinvestment and Reform Initiative including grant in aid to the Strategic Investment Board and Ilex; grant in aid to the Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland; promotion and administration of sustainable development policy; promotion of human rights, equality of opportunity and social inclusion including older people and people with disabilities and the alleviation of disadvantage, deprivation, poverty and hardship, including in situations of severe stress, crisis or emergency; the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland; community relations; district

32,129,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

council programmes; victims and survivors; the Commission for Victims and Survivors; children and young people, the Commissioner for Children and Young People for Northern Ireland; payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation; administration and other services, grants and grants in aid.

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

For expenditure by the Northern Ireland Assembly on remunerating and supporting Members of the Assembly in discharging their duties in their constituencies, in the Assembly and elsewhere; the costs of general administration including staff costs, general expenses and equipment, accommodation and other services.

ASSEMBLY OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND COMMISSIONER FOR COMPLAINTS

For expenditure by the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints on the costs of administration and other support services, for the provision of an independent, effective and free system for investigating complaints from individuals who claim to have suffered injustice through maladministration by Northern Ireland government departments, their agencies, public and local bodies and the Health and Personal Social Services; the provision of an independent investigative resource to support the work of the

18,401,000

612,000

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Purpose Sums Granted (£)

4,364,000

Committee on Standards and Privileges in dealing with complaints against Members of the Assembly.

FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY

For expenditure by the Food Standards Agency on the costs of administration and other support services in protecting public health from risks which may arise in connection with the consumption of food, and otherwise protecting the interests of consumers in relation to food including the range of food safety enforcement activities required under European Union and Northern Ireland legislation, providing consumers with accurate and reliable information so that they can make health eating choices, facilitating and delivering training courses, commissioning surveys and participating in programmes to increase public awareness of food safety and consumer choice issues and on related services and grants to district councils.

NORTHERN IRELAND AUDIT OFFICE

For expenditure by the Northern Ireland Audit Office on the costs of administration and other support services in providing objective information, advice and assurance on the use of public funds; encouraging beneficial change in the provision of public services, the highest standards in financial management and reporting and propriety in the conduct of public business; conducting data matching exercises for the purpose of assisting in the prevention and detection of fraud.

4,015,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted (£)
NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION	
For expenditure by the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation on administration costs, regulation of the electricity, gas and water and sewerage industries, protection of electricity, gas and water and sewage consumers, promotion and development of the natural gas industry, duties and functions as set out in various pieces of enabling legislation, administration of the Climate Change Levy Renewable Exemption Scheme, the Electricity (Guarantees of origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources) Scheme and the Renewables Obligation Scheme, development and administration of an all-island energy market, costs associated with the single electricity market committee, cooperation with international regulators, services to other departments and other miscellaneous duties which may arise.	833,000
TOTAL	5,618,965,000

SCHEDULE 4

Section 6.

AMOUNTS OF RESOURCES AUTHORISED FOR USE IN THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2010

Purpose	Resources authorised for use
	(£)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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A. For use by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on development of the agriculture and agricultural products industries and alternative land uses, provision and funding of education, training and development services to the agri-food industry, provision of veterinary services, measures associated with the provision of scientific services (by the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute and other scientific bodies), measures associated with the Innovation Fund, prevention and eradication of animal diseases, protection of animal welfare, protecting plant health, regional measures for farm support and conservation and enhancement of the countryside, rural development measures (including anti-poverty and social exclusion), market support, grants for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas, assistance to production and market development, promoting production hygiene and safety, making hardship payments to farmers, flood defence measures, maintenance of watercourses, protection and conservation of sea fisheries and aquaculture, implementation of the European Union Common Fisheries Policy and local fisheries policy, support operation of the Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission and the Fishery Harbour Authority, protection and conservation of forests, extension of woodland area, promotion of recreational use of forest areas supply and sale of	Purpose	Resources authorised for use (£)
area, promotion of recreational use	Agriculture and Rural Development on development of the agriculture and agricultural products industries and alternative land uses, provision and funding of education, training and development services to the agri-food industry, provision of veterinary services, measures associated with the provision of scientific services (by the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute and other scientific bodies), measures associated with the Innovation Fund, prevention and eradication of animal diseases, protection of animal welfare, protecting plant health, regional measures for farm support and conservation and enhancement of the countryside, rural development measures (including anti-poverty and social exclusion), market support, grants for capital and other improvements, support for agriculture in special areas, assistance to production and market development, promoting production hygiene and safety, making hardship payments to farmers, flood defence measures, maintenance of watercourses, protection and conservation of sea fisheries and aquaculture, implementation of the European Union Common Fisheries Policy and local fisheries policy, support operation of the Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission and the Fishery Harbour Authority, protection and conservation	
timber, payments under the European	of forest areas, supply and sale of	

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Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation, payments under the European Union Structural Funds Programmes, payments under the European Fisheries Fund, payments in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy, administration costs, and associated non-cash items.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

A. For use by the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure on libraries (other than library services to schools), arts and creativity, the North/South Language Body, museums, the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, W5, events, sports, inland fisheries, certain inland waterways (including payments to the Rivers Agency), Waterways Ireland, administration and certain miscellaneous services, cost associated with Review of Public Administration (including payments on behalf of the proposed new Northern Ireland Library Authority), Integrated Development Fund, linguistic and cultural diversity, grants in aid to the Education and Library Boards for public library services, grants in aid to certain bodies and provision for associated non-cash items.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

General

A. For use by the Department of Education on pre-school education, schools (including library and support services for schools and pupils), other related services, certain services for children, young people and 64,908,000

893,173,000

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families, and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for certain services (including for core and school-related administration); grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies; payments by the Department in respect of certain teachers' salaries; repayment of loans; payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes; and provision for associated non-cash items.

B. For use by the Department of Education on the youth service, community relations measures for young people, millennium volunteers, other related services and associated departmental administration and services; grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for youth service and community relations provision and directly associated administration; grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies; payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes; and provision for associated non-cash items.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Teachers' superannuation

A. For use by the Department of Education on pensions, allowances, gratuities etc., certain payments to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund, certain payments on behalf of the education and library boards and 18,180,000

234,876,000

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the Department for Employment and Learning, in respect of premature retirement compensation; and provision for associated non-cash items.

DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING

A. For use by the Department for Employment and Learning on higher education (including universities and colleges of education); further and adult education; youth and adult skills training; management and enterprise training; student support and other matters relating to tertiary education, including grants in aid to certain bodies, grants in respect of Educational Maintenance Allowances and certain payments to the Department of Education in respect of teachers' premature retirement compensation; repayment of loans; labour market services including employment law, tribunals and labour relations; employment schemes and services including those for people with disabilities; payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes; administration costs, including redundancy payments, departmental research; and associated non-cash items.

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

A. For use by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on economic development, innovation and R&D policy, policy evaluation and research, assistance to aircraft

338,732,000

104,943,000

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Resources authorised for use

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and shipbuilding industries (including the residual costs in connection with the privatisation of aircraft and shipbuilding companies), economic infrastructure in support of economic development including energy and minerals, sustainable energy and telecommunications, grant payment to Invest Northern Ireland including hardship payments to beef and pork processors, development of tourism including grant payment to the Northern Ireland Tourist Board, Tourism Ireland Ltd, InterTradeIreland, payments under European Union Structural Funds Programmes, payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation, business regulation, trading standards and consumer affairs services, the provision of a debt advice service, social economy, grant payment to the Consumer Council, grant payment to the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland, assistance to the gas and electricity industries (including the residual costs in connection with the privatisation of the electricity industry in Northern Ireland), administration costs, associated non-cash costs and other related services, including grants in aid.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

General

A. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on central Finance and Personnel Policy, NICS Financial Services, NICS 73,967,000

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Purpose Resources authorised for use (£)

Procurement Services, NICS Personnel Services, NICS ICT Services, NICS Accommodation Services, other common services including Departmental Solicitors' Office, the Northern Ireland Law Commission, the Centre for Applied Learning and Delivery and Innovation Services, Energy Efficiency grants to District Councils, administration of centralised funds, departmental administration costs, grant in aid, other common services and associated non-cash and notional items.

B. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, General Register Office, Land and Property Services, operational and programme costs of the Special European Union Programmes Body, payments and income under the European Union Structural Funds Programmes, sponsorship of secretariats, tribunals and other independent bodies, departmental administration costs, grant in aid, other common services and associated noncash and notional items.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

Superannuation and other allowances

A. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on pensions, lump sums and gratuities to or in respect of persons covered by the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (NI), civil pensions and gratuities and associated non-cash items.

22,793,000

190,853,000

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The North/South Pension Scheme

A. For use by the Department of Finance and Personnel on the Northern Ireland share of pensions, lump sums and gratuities to or in respect of persons covered by the North/South Pension Scheme and associated noncash items.

990,000

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

General

A. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on policy development, hospital, community health and personal social services, Health and Social Care Trusts. family health services. Health Estates Agency, training, welfare foods, grants to voluntary bodies, centrally financed services, the Food Safety Promotion Board, special initiatives, the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation and other European Union Structural Funds Programmes, prison patients' benefits, grants to district councils, administration, related services and associated non-cash items.

B. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on fire fighting, rescue and fire safety services, administration and associated non-cash items.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY 1,702,204,000

37,214,000

Purpose	Resources authorised for use (£)
Health and personal social services superannuation	
A. For use by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety on superannuation benefits to or in respect of persons engaged in the health and personal social services or in other approved employment and associated non-cash items.	404,803,000
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT	
A. For use by the Department of the Environment on conservation; natural heritage; built heritage; environmental legislation and protection; planning services; the Review of Public Administration; grants to district councils in support of local services, emergency financial assistance, waste management and construction product enforcement regulations; payments to Local Government Staff Commission; road safety services, driver and vehicle licensing, driver and vehicle testing, transport licensing and enforcement; consultants' fees, computer hardware and software, purchase of equipment, plant and vehicles; payments under European Union Structural Funds Programmes; departmental administration costs, repayment of loans and associated noncash items. DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL	63,531,000
DEVELOPMENT	772 00 7 000
A. For use by the Department for Regional Development on support for the Roads Service including design, construction and maintenance of roads,	772,007,000

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Resources authorised for use

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bridges, footpaths, street lighting and car parks; purchase of land, property, vehicles, plant, equipment and stores; public liability claims; costs associated with the decriminalisation of parking enforcement; operation and maintenance of the Strangford Ferry; support for air and sea ports including salary, wages and other costs in respect of the Donaghadee Harbour; grants in respect of the Rathlin Island ferry service and works to Ballycastle and Rathlin Harbours; support for transport services including current and capital grants in respect of rail and road passenger services including fare concessions, fuel duty rebate, transport for people with disabilities, rural transport, provision and maintenance of bus shelters, purchase of buses and rolling stock and capital works; support for regional planning, transport planning and visioning; support to implement the Review of Public Administration; energy matters; consultants' and other fees; research and development; salaries, wages, general administrative expenses and central administration costs; certain early retirement and compensation payments; graphics unit; computer hardware and software; office machinery and equipment; related services including services to other departments; payments under European Union Structural Funds Programmes; payments under European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation; repayment of loans and associated non-cash items.

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B. For use by the Department for Regional Development on payment of income subsidies, current and capital grants and net lending to NI Water Limited, equity injections, supporting the costs associated with the maintenance of the shareholder and water policy functions; consultants' and other fees; salaries and wages, general administrative expenses and central administrative expenses and central administration costs; graphics unit; computer hardware and software, office machinery and equipment; and associated non-cash items.	309,032,000
DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	

A. For use by the Department for Social Development on central administration costs including a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for administering the Housing Benefit Scheme, departmental corporate services costs, the administration costs of the Social Security Agency and Child Maintenance and Enforcement Division including the costs of administering services provided to the Department for Work and Pensions and other departments and on accommodation costs; costs incurred as part of the Welfare to Work initiative; cost of preparing for the introduction of measures announced in the Review of Public Administration; on social security benefits including noncontributory retirement pensions, payment of the cash value of EC officials transferable State Pension rights to the Pension Scheme of the European Communities' Institution, age

1,301,486,000

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Purpose

Resources authorised for use

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related payments, over 70s' payments, Christmas bonus payments, attendance allowance, carer's allowance, severe disablement allowance, disability living allowance; pensions, gratuities and sundry allowances for disablement and specified deaths arising from industrial causes; compensation for sufferers, or their dependants, of certain dust related diseases; payment of compensation to mesothelioma sufferers or their dependants; income support, pension credit, payments of spousal and child maintenance, jobseeker's allowance (income based), jobseeker's allowance (contribution based), employment and support allowance (non contributory), back to work bonus, child maintenance bonus, payments of job grant; on grant in aid to the Independent Living Fund, grants to Motability; a grant to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive for the payment of rent rebate, rent allowance, rates rebate for tenants and discretionary housing payments, cost of housing benefit rates rebates for owner occupiers; the cost of paying assistance from the Financial Assistance Scheme; sums payable into the Social Fund for expenditure on community care grants, budgeting and crisis loans, maternity payments, funeral payments and cold weather and winter fuel payments; sums payable to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund as compensation payments in respect of statutory sick pay and statutory maternity pay; and associated non-cash items.

B. For use by the Department for Social Development on central

255,100,000

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Purpose Resources authorised for use (£)

administration costs relating to the Housing Programme; cost of preparing for the introduction of measures announced in the Review of Public Administration; on housing services, including certain grants; on housing support under the Supporting People Programme; on fuel poverty credits/payments; and associated non-cash items.

C. For use by the Department for Social Development on central administration costs relating to the **Urban Regeneration and Community** Development Programme; cost of preparing for the introduction of measures announced in the Review of Public Administration; on urban regeneration including certain grants in aid and on other services such as promotional activities and events; community development including grants to voluntary bodies and statutory bodies; grants to support the Renewing Communities Initiative; payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation; payments under the European Union Structural Funds Programmes; and associated non-cash items.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER

A. For use by the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister on support for the government; the North/South Ministerial Council; the British Irish Council; the Civic Forum; expenses of the Planning Appeals Commission and the Water Appeals Commission; the Reinvestment and 60,681,000

31,296,000

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Reform Initiative including grant in aid to the Strategic Investment Board and Ilex; grant in aid to the Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland; promotion and administration of sustainable development policy; promotion of human rights, equality of opportunity and social inclusion including older people and people with disabilities and the alleviation of disadvantage, deprivation, poverty and hardship, including in situations of severe stress, crisis or emergency; the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland, community relations, district council programmes, victims and survivors; the Commission for Victims and Survivors, children and young people, the Commissioner for Children and Young People for Northern Ireland, payments under the European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation; administration and other services, grants and grants in aid and associated non-cash items.

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

A. For use by the Northern Ireland Assembly on remunerating and supporting Members of the Assembly in discharging their duties in their constituencies, in the Assembly and elsewhere, the costs of general administration including staff costs, general expenses and equipment, accommodation, other services and associated non-cash items.

ASSEMBLY OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND 21,879,000

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COMMISSIONER FOR COMPLAINTS

A. For use by the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints on the costs of administration and other support services including associated noncash items, for the provision of an independent, effective and free system for investigating complaints from individuals who claim to have suffered injustice through maladministration by Northern Ireland government departments, their agencies, public and local bodies and the Health and Personal Social Services; the provision of an independent investigative resource to support the work of the Committee on Standards and Privileges in dealing with complaints against Members of the Assembly.

FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY

A. For use by the Food Standards Agency on the costs of administration and other support services in protecting public health from risks which may arise in connection with the consumption of food, and otherwise protecting the interests of consumers in relation to food including the range of food safety enforcement activities required under European Union and Northern Ireland legislation, providing consumers with accurate and reliable information so that they can make health eating choices, facilitating and delivering training courses, commissioning surveys and participating in programmes to increase

611,000

4,143,000

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public awareness of food safety and consumer choice issues and on related services, grants to district councils and associated non-cash items.

NORTHERN IRELAND AUDIT OFFICE

A. For use by the Northern Ireland Audit Office on the costs of administration and other support services including associated non-cash items; providing objective information, advice and assurance on the use of public funds; encouraging beneficial change in the provision of public services, the highest standards in financial management and reporting and propriety in the conduct of public business; conducting data matching exercises for the purpose of assisting in the prevention and detection of fraud.

NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION

A. For use by the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation on administration costs, regulation of the electricity, gas and water and sewerage industries, protection of electricity, gas and water and sewage consumers, promotion and development of the natural gas industry, duties and functions as set out in various pieces of enabling legislation, administration of the Climate Change Levy Renewable Exemption Scheme, the Electricity (Guarantees of origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources) Scheme, and the Renewables Obligation Scheme, development and administration of an all-island energy

4,115,000

236,000

Purpose	Resources authorised for use
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market, costs associated with the single electricity market committee, cooperation with international regulators, services to other departments, other miscellaneous duties which may arise and associated non-cash items.	
TOTAL	7,078,596,000