



## 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.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C1 S. 4 referred to (12.3.2010) by [Budget Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 6\), s. 1\(3\)](#)

#### **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.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C2 S. 6 referred to (12.3.2010) by [Budget Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(c. 6\), s. 2\(4\)](#)

**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 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,	337,726,000 (+40,359,000)

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 public library services, grants in aid to certain bodies.	148,787,000 (-18,696,000)
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## 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.	2,019,454,000 (+11,276,000)
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## 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	115,865,000 (-17,952,000)
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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 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.	765,180,000 (-109,675,000)
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#### 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	231,925,000 (-13,609,000)
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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 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 the Departmental Solicitors' Office, the Northern Ireland Law Commission, the Centre for Applied Learning and Delivery and Innovation Services, Energy Efficiency grants to District	272,698,000 (+49,275,000)
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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 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.	74,000,000 (-100,000,000)
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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.	200,000 (-)
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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,	3,835,896,000 (+81,611,000)
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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.

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)
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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,	130,569,000 (-7,846,000)
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purchase of equipment, plant and vehicles; payments under European 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;	<p>970,577,000 (+9,885,000)</p>
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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 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 non-contributory 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	3,449,461,000 (+57,760,000)
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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; 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 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 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	71,398,000 (-10,830,000)
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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.	40,890,000 (+1,780,000)
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#### 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 Committee on Standards and Privileges in dealing with complaints against Members of the Assembly.	1,361,000 (+31,000)
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#### FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY

For expenditure by the Food Standards Agency on the costs of administration and other support services in protecting	9,697,000 (+274,000)
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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 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.	8,923,000 (-)
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#### 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	1,110,000 (-1,162,000)
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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, co-operation with international regulators, services to other departments and other miscellaneous duties which may arise.

TOTAL	12,485,717,000 (-32,765,000)
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## 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 (£)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
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	370,763,000 (+49,068,000)	321,783,000 (+22,750,000)

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 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	144,239,000 (-13,475,000)	483,000 (+104,000)
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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, 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 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	1,984,828,000 (+13,165,000)	991,000 (+222,000)
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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	40,400,000 (+3,190,000)	768,000 (-)
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provision for associated  
non-cash items.

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

*Teachers' superannuation*

A. For use by the	521,947,000	185,628,000
Department of Education	(+13,770,000)	(+13,805,000)
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 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	646,619,000	128,312,000
Department for	(-12,615,000)	(+42,951,000)
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; 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 payments, departmental research; and associated non-cash items.	106,118,000 (-30,545,000)	11,949,000 (+1,185,000)
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DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

A. For use by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on economic development, innovation and	233,207,000 (-9,908,000)	14,975,000 (+4,500,000)
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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 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 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.	164,371,000 (+23,515,000)	33,559,000 (-166,541,000)
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B. For use by the	50,651,000	47,163,000
Department of Finance	(+782,000)	(+13,396,000)
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 non-cash and		
notional items.		

DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE AND  
PERSONNEL

*Superannuation and  
other allowances*

A. For use by the	424,118,000	168,729,000
Department of Finance	(-7,000,000)	(-2,500,000)
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.		

DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE AND  
PERSONNEL

*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 non-cash items.	2,200,000 (-)	2,000,000 (-)
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## 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	3,782,676,000 (+209,525,000)	486,493,000 (-46,843,000)
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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.	82,698,000 (-686,000)	— (—)
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DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, SOCIAL  
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)
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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;	141,180,000 (-16,797,000)	58,934,000 (+14,310,000)
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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 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;	1,715,572,000 (-240,537,000)	31,917,000 (+12,555,000)
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costs associated with 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.

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 administration costs; graphics unit; computer hardware and software, office machinery and equipment; and associated non-cash items.	686,738,000 (+410,253,000)	17,960,000 (-22,840,000)
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DEPARTMENT  
FOR SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT

A. For use by the Department for Social	2,892,192,000 (+39,688,000)	111,663,000 (+15,908,000)
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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 non-contributory 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 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 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 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.	566,889,000 (+152,872,000)	102,171,000 (-71,251,000)
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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	134,846,000 (+7,820,000)	22,293,000 (+17,007,000)
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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 Reform Initiative including grant in aid to the Strategic	33,017,000 (-5,833,000)	130,000 (-246,000)
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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 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	36,530,000 (-478,000)	4,654,000 (+4,204,000)
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Programme for Peace and Reconciliation, 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.	48,621,000 (+981,000)	40,000 (+15,000)
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ASSEMBLY OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND COMMISSIONER FOR COMPLAINTS

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 non-cash items, for the provision of an	1,358,000 (+2,000)	— (—)
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ASSEMBLY OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND COMMISSIONER FOR COMPLAINTS

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	9,207,000 (-275,000)	3,385,000 (-45,000)
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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

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.	9,145,000 (—)	2,382,000 (—)
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#### 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 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 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.	315,000 (-875,000)	7,687,000 (-744,000)
TOTAL	15,730,008,000 (+773,514,000)	2,060,343,000 (-148,148,000)

## SCHEDULE 3

Section 4.

## SUMS GRANTED FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2010

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Sums Granted (£)</b>
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	
For expenditure 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	151,977,000

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 public library services, grants in aid to certain bodies. 66,954,000

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### *General*

For expenditure by the Department of Education on pre-school education, schools (including library and support 908,754,000

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*

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.	52,139,000
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#### DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING

For expenditure by the Department 344,331,000  
 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;  
 and, administration costs, including  
 redundancy payments and departmental  
 research.

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE,  
 TRADE AND INVESTMENT

For expenditure by the Department of 104,366,000  
 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, 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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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.	33,300,000
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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.	150,000
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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 Board, special initiatives, the European Union Programme for Peace and	1,726,153,000
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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 Union Structural Funds Programmes; departmental administration costs and repayment of loans.	58,756,000
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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; 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 non-contributory 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	1,552,257,000
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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; 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 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 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.	32,129,000
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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.

18,401,000

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

612,000

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

4,364,000

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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#### 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	833,000
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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 and other miscellaneous duties which may arise.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,618,965,000</b>

## SCHEDULE 4

Section 6.

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

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Resources authorised for use (£)</b>
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	
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	166,843,000

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 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),	64,908,000
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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 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.	893,173,000
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	18,180,000

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 the Department for Employment and Learning, in respect of premature retirement compensation; and provision for associated non-cash items.	234,876,000
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#### 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	338,732,000
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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

<p>A. For use by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on economic development, innovation and R&amp;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</p>	<p>104,943,000</p>
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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*

<p>A. For use 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, other common services and associated non-cash and notional items.</p>	<p>73,967,000</p>
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<p>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 non-cash and notional items.</p>	<p>22,793,000</p>
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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.	190,853,000
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
PERSONNEL*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 non-cash items.	990,000
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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.	1,702,204,000
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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. 37,214,000

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOCIAL 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. 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 non-cash items. 63,531,000

DEPARTMENT FOR REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

<p>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 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</p>	<p>772,007,000</p>
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European Union Programme for Peace and Reconciliation; repayment of loans and associated non-cash items.

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 administration costs; graphics unit; computer hardware and software, office machinery and equipment; and associated non-cash items.	309,032,000
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#### 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 non-contributory retirement pensions, payment of the cash value of EC officials transferable State Pension rights to the Pension Scheme of the	1,301,486,000
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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 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 administration costs relating to the	255,100,000
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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.

<p>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.</p>	<p>60,681,000</p>
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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER  
AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER

<p>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 Reform Initiative including grant in aid to the Strategic Investment Board and Ilex; grant in aid to the Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland;</p>	<p>31,296,000</p>
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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.	21,879,000
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#### 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	611,000
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services including associated non-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 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 public awareness of food safety and consumer choice issues and on related services, grants to district councils and associated non-cash items.	4,143,000
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#### NORTHERN IRELAND AUDIT OFFICE

A. For use by the Northern Ireland Audit Office on the costs of administration and other support	4,115,000
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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 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.	236,000
TOTAL	7,078,596,000

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 06/03/2009.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Budget Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (repealed).