
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 707

The Budget (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

Use of resources (other than accruing resources) in year ending 31st March 2004

4.—(1) For the purposes of section 6(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 6), this Article authorises the use of resources in the year ending 31st March 2004.

(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 Energy Regulation,

in that year is authorised to the amount of £12,956,491,000.

(3) In that year, resources may be used by a Northern Ireland department or a body or person mentioned in paragraph (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 Article supersede those in Article 8 of the [Budget \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003 \(NI 7\)](#) and Article 5 of the [Budget \(No. 2\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003 \(NI 14\)](#); and, in relation to any amount specified in column 2 of Schedule 2, any increase or decrease by virtue of this Article in the aggregate amount authorised by those Articles is given in brackets after the amount.

(5) In this Article “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).