

**2008 No. 191**

**GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS**

**The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2008**

*Made* - - - - - *28th April 2008*

*Coming into operation* - *23rd May 2008*

The Department of Finance and Personnel (**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001(**b**), makes the following Order.

The bodies listed in the Schedule to this Order appear to the Department of Finance and Personnel (“the Department”)—

- (a) to exercise functions of a public nature; or
- (b) to be entirely or substantially funded from public money.

The Department intends the accounts under section 14 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (“the Act”) for the financial year ending with 31st March 2008 to relate in part to those bodies:

**Title and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 23rd May 2008.

**Designation of Bodies**

2. For the purposes of section 15 of the Act, the Department hereby designates the bodies listed in the Schedule in respect of the financial year ending with 31st March 2008.

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(a) See section 26(2) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c.6) for the definition of “Department”  
(b) 2001 (c.6)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 28th April 2008



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## SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

### DESIGNATED BODIES FOR 2007/2008

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute  
Air Route Development (Northern Ireland) Limited  
Antrim Borough Council  
Arc21 Joint Committee  
Ards Borough Council  
Armagh City and District Council  
Arts Council of Northern Ireland  
Ballymena Borough Council  
Ballymoney Borough Council  
Banbridge District Council  
Belfast City Council  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust  
Belfast Education and Library Board  
Carrickfergus Borough Council  
Castlereagh Borough Council  
Coleraine Borough Council  
Community Relations Council for Northern Ireland  
Construction Industry Training Board  
Cookstown District Council  
Council for Catholic Maintained Schools  
Craigavon Borough Council  
Department for Employment and Learning  
Department for Regional Development  
Department for Social Development  
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure  
Department of Education  
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment  
Department of Finance and Personnel  
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety  
Department of the Environment

Derry City Council  
Down District Council  
Driver and Vehicle Agency (Trading Fund Element only)  
Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council  
Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland  
Fermanagh District Council  
Fisheries Conservancy Board  
General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland  
Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland  
Health Promotion Agency for Northern Ireland  
Ilex Urban Regeneration Company Limited  
Invest Northern Ireland  
Labour Relations Agency  
Larne Borough Council  
Limavady Borough Council  
Lisburn City Council  
Livestock and Meat Commission  
Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland  
Magherafelt District Council  
Mental Health Commission for Northern Ireland  
Moyle District Council  
National Museums and Galleries of Northern Ireland  
Newry and Mourne District Council  
Newtownabbey Borough Council  
North Down Borough Council  
North Eastern Education and Library Board  
Northern Health and Social Services Trust  
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Services Trust  
Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation  
Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (Special Agency)  
Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services  
Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment  
Northern Ireland Events Company Limited  
Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service  
Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority

Northern Ireland Guardian ad Litem Agency  
Northern Ireland Health and Personal Social Services Regulation and Improvement Authority  
Northern Ireland Housing Executive  
Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee  
Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency  
Northern Ireland Museums Council  
Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery  
Northern Ireland Regional Medical Physics Agency  
Northern Ireland Screen Commission Limited  
Northern Ireland Social Care Council  
Northern Ireland Tourist Board  
Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company  
Northern Ireland Water Limited  
Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister  
Omagh District Council  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust  
South Eastern Education and Library Board  
Southern Education and Library Board  
Southern Health and Social Care Trust  
Sports Council for Northern Ireland  
Staff Commission for Education and Library Boards  
Strabane District Council  
Strategic Investment Board Limited  
The Commissioner for Children and Young People for Northern Ireland  
The Equality Commission for Northern Ireland  
The Governors of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium  
Ulster Supported Employment Limited  
Western Education and Library Board  
Western Health and Social Care Trust  
Youth Council for Northern Ireland

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order designates bodies, for the financial year ending with 31st March 2008, for the purposes of section 15 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001. The Department of Finance and Personnel (“the Department”) intends to pass the information provided by bodies designated in the Schedule to this Order to HM Treasury for use in the preparation of the Whole of Government Accounts (WGA). The designation enables the Department to require those bodies to provide financial information in relation to that year.

WGA are financial statements prepared on the basis of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (GAAP) which will cover the whole of the public sector as far as practically possible.