

## 2001 CHAPTER 6

## Supply

## Use of resources

- **6.**—(1) The use of resources by—
  - (a) a Northern Ireland department, and
  - (b) any relevant body or person,

for any purpose in any financial year must be authorised for that year by Budget Act or under section 8 and must not exceed any amount so authorised in relation to that purpose.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the use of resources for services which are under any statutory provision payable out of
  - (a) the Consolidated Fund;
  - (b) the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund; or
  - (c) any other fund established under a statutory provision.
  - (3) Subsection (1) is subject to section 7.
- (4) A body or person is a relevant body or person for the purposes of this section and section 8 if an estimate is approved by the Assembly for that body or person in respect of each financial year.

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, Section 6.