

2003 No. 268

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS

**The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of
Bodies) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003**

Made - - - - - *13th May 2003*

Coming into operation *6th June 2003*

Whereas 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.

And whereas 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 2003 to relate in part to those bodies.

Now, therefore, the Department in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 15(1) of the Act and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 and shall come into operation on 6th June 2003.

Designation

2. For the purposes of section 15 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, the Department of Finance and Personnel hereby designates the **bodies** listed in the Schedule in respect of the financial year ending with 31st March 2003.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 13th May 2003.

(L.S.)

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A Senior Officer of the Department of Finance and Personnel

SCHEDULE

Article 2

DESIGNATED BODIES FOR 2002/03

Agricultural Research Institute for Northern Ireland
Arts Council of Northern Ireland
Construction Industry Training Board
Council for Catholic Maintained Schools
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
Enterprise Ulster
Fire Authority for Northern Ireland
Fisheries Conservancy Board
General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland
Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland
Invest Northern Ireland
Labour Relations Agency
Laganside Corporation
Livestock and Meat Commission
Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland
Mental Health Commission for Northern Ireland
National Museums and Galleries of Northern Ireland
Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (Special Agency)
Northern Ireland Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education
Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment
Northern Ireland Economic Development Office
Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority
Northern Ireland Guardian ad Litem Agency
Northern Ireland Health Promotion Agency
Northern Ireland Museums Council
Northern Ireland Practice & Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery
Northern Ireland Regional Medical Physics Agency
Northern Ireland Social Care Council
Northern Ireland Tourist Board
Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister
Office for the Regulation of Electricity and Gas
Rural Development Council
Sports Council for Northern Ireland
Staff Commission for Education and Library Boards
Strategic Investment Board Limited
The Equality Commission for Northern Ireland
The Governors of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium
Ulster Supported Employment Limited
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 2003, for the purposes of section 15 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001. The Department of Finance and Personnel (DFP) intend to pass the information to HM Treasury for use in the preparation of Whole of Government Accounts (WGA) at United Kingdom level for that year. The designation enables DFP 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 which will cover the whole of the public sector as far as practically possible.

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