2006 No. 226

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS

The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

Made - - - - -	*22nd May 2006*
Coming into operation	*14th June 2006*

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 2006 to relate in part to those bodies.

Accordingly the Department makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 15(1) of the Act.

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 and shall come into operation on 14th June 2006.

Designation

2. For the purposes of section 15 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, the Department hereby designates the **bodies** listed in the Schedule in respect of the financial year ending with 31st March 2006.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 22nd May 2006.

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A Senior Officer of the Department of Finance and Personnel

SCHEDULE

Article 2

DESIGNATED BODIES FOR 2005/06

Part1 — Bodies for Central Government Accounts

Agricultural Research Institute for Northern Ireland
Air Route Development (Northern Ireland) Limited
Arts Council of Northern Ireland
Belfast Education and Library Board
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
Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland
Enterprise Ulster
Fire Authority for Northern Ireland
Fisheries Conservancy Board
General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland
Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland
Ilex Urban Regeneration Company Limited
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
North Eastern Education and Library Board
Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation
Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (Special Agency)
Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment
Northern Ireland Events Company
Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority
Northern Ireland Guardian ad Litem Agency

Northern Ireland Health Promotion Agency
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 Social Care Council
Northern Ireland Tourist Board
Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister
Rural Development Council
South Eastern Education and Library Board
Southern Education and Library Board
Sports Council for Northern Ireland
Staff Commission for Education and Library Boards
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
Youth Council for Northern Ireland

Part 2 — Additional bodies for Whole of Government Accounts

Antrim Borough Council
Ards Borough Council
Armagh City and District Council
Ballymena Borough Council
Ballymoney Borough Council
Banbridge District Council
Belfast City Council
Carrickfergus Borough Council
Castlereagh Borough Council
Coleraine Borough Council
Cookstown District Council
Craigavon Borough Council
Derry City Council
Down District Council
Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council
Fermanagh District Council
Larne Borough Council
Limavady Borough Council
Lisburn City Council

Magherafelt District Council
Moyle District Council
Newry and Mourne District Council
Newtownabbey Borough Council
North Down Borough Council
Omagh District Council
Strabane District Council
Altnagelvin Hospitals Health and Social Services Trust
Armagh and Dungannon Health and Social Services Trust
Belfast City Hospital Health and Social Services Trust
Causeway Health and Social Services Trust
Craigavon Area Hospital Group Health and Social Services Trust
Craigavon and Banbridge Community Health and Social Services Trust
Down Lisburn Health and Social Services Trust
Foyle Health and Social Services Trust
Green Park Health and Social Services Trust
Homefirst Community Health and Social Services Trust
Mater Infirmorum Hospital Health and Social Services Trust
Newry and Mourne Health and Social Services Trust
North and West Belfast Health and Social Services Trust
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Services Trust
Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services
Northern Ireland Health and Personal Social Services Regulation and Improvement Authority
Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospital Health and Social Services Trust
South and East Belfast Health and Social Services Trust
Sperrin Lakeland Health and Social Services Trust
Ulster Community and Hospitals Health and Social Services Trust
United Hospitals Health and Social Services Trust
Driver and Vehicle Testing Agency
Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee
Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order designates bodies, for the financial year ending with 31st March 2006, 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 provided by bodies designated in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order to HM Treasury for use in the preparation of published Central Government Accounts (CGA) at United Kingdom level for that year. The designation enables DFP to require those bodies to provide financial information in relation to that year.

In addition, DFP intends to require bodies designated in Part 2 of the Schedule to ensure that appropriate systems are in place and Consolidation Officers appointed in advance of financial information being required from those bodies in future years for the purposes of Whole of Government Accounts (WGA).

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.

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