## 2015 No. 152

## **GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS**

# The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made	-	12th March 2015
Coming into operation	-	14th April 2015

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) ('the Act'), 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 Act for the financial year ending with 31st March 2015 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) 2015 and shall come into operation on 14th April 2015.

#### **Designation of Bodies**

**2.** For the purposes of section 15 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, the Department designates the bodies listed in the Schedule in respect of the financial year ending with 31st March 2015.

<sup>(</sup>a) See section 26(2) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c.6) for the definition of "Department"

<sup>(</sup>**b**) 2001 (c.6) (NI)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 12th March 2015



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### SCHEDULE 1

#### Article 2

### **DESIGNATED BODIES FOR 2014/2015**

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute Antrim and Newtownabbey District Council Antrim Borough Council Arc21 Joint Committee Ards Borough Council Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon District Council Armagh City and District Council Arts Council of Northern Ireland Ballymena Borough Council Ballymoney Borough Council Banbridge District Council Belfast City Council Belfast District Council Belfast Education and Library Board Belfast Health and Social Care Trust **Business Services Organisation** Carrickfergus Borough Council Castlereagh Borough Council Causeway Coast and Glens District Council Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Coleraine Borough Council Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta Commission for Victims and Survivors for Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People for Northern Ireland Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland Construction Industry Training Board **Cookstown District Council** Council for Catholic Maintained Schools Craigavon Borough Council Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland Culture Company 2013 Limited

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 Justice Department of the Environment Derry and Strabane District Council Derry City Council Down District Council Driver and Vehicle Agency (Trading Fund Element only) Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council Equality Commission for Northern Ireland Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Fermanagh District Council General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland Governors of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland Ilex Urban Regeneration Company Limited Invest Northern Ireland Labour Relations Agency Larne Borough Council Limavady Borough Council Lisburn and Castlereagh District Council Lisburn City Council Livestock and Meat Commission Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland Magherafelt District Council Maze/Long Kesh Development Corporation Mid and East Antrim District Council

Mid Ulster District Council Moyle District Council National Museums and Galleries of Northern Ireland Newry and Mourne District Council Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Newtownabbey Borough Council North Down and Ards District Council North Down Borough Council North Eastern Education and Library Board Northern Health and Social Care Trust Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Care Trust Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (Special Agency) Northern Ireland Community Relations Council Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education Northern Ireland Events Company Limited Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority Northern Ireland Guardian ad Litem Agency Northern Ireland Housing Executive Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission Northern Ireland Library Authority Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency Northern Ireland Memorial Fund Northern Ireland Museums Council Northern Ireland Police Fund Northern Ireland Policing Board Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery Northern Ireland Screen Commission Northern Ireland Social Care Council Northern Ireland Tourist Board Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company

Northern Ireland Water Limited North West Regional Waste Management Group Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister **Omagh District Council** Patient and Client Council Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust Police Service of Northern Ireland Probation Board for Northern Ireland Public Prosecution Service Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross Foundation South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust South Eastern Education and Library Board Southern Education and Library Board Southern Health and Social Care Trust Southern Waste Management Partnership (SWaMP2008) Sports Council for Northern Ireland Staff Commission for Education and Library Boards Strabane District Council Strategic Investment Board Limited Ulster Supported Employment Limited Victims and Survivors Service 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 2015, 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 so 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 the year in question. The bodies designated include the District Councils for the 11 Local Government Districts established pursuant to the Local Government (Boundaries) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

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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