



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

Budget Bill

Notice of Amendments tabled on  
19 February 2024 for Consideration Stage

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**New Clause**

Before clause 12 insert -

*Financial and public service accountability*

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- 11A.**—(1) There is to be a body corporate called the Northern Ireland Fiscal Council;
- (2) It is the duty of the Northern Ireland Fiscal Council to examine and report on—
- (a) the sustainability of public finances;
  - (b) the performance of the Northern Ireland Executive in meeting Programme for Government targets; and
  - (c) progress toward achieving public service improvement targets which have been published in a Budget statement and approved by the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- (3) Reports produced pursuant to 11A(2) will be laid before the Assembly by the Minister of Finance, who will make a statement on the contents of the reports.’

*Leader of the Opposition*