



Northern Ireland Assembly

Budget (No. 2) Bill

Notice of Amendments tabled on 4 September 2024 for Consideration Stage

New Clause

After clause 8 insert -

‘Programme for Government

Report and statement on contribution towards achievement of Programme for Government objectives and outcomes

8A.—(1) At least 14 days before laying a draft budget for a financial year, the Minister of Finance must—

- (a) lay before the Northern Ireland Assembly a report; and
- (b) make a statement to the Assembly,

demonstrating how the budget would contribute to the achievement of the objectives and outcomes which the Northern Ireland Executive has specified in its most recent Programme for Government.

(2) In this section—

“Programme for Government” means the programme which the Executive Committee must seek to agree each year, by virtue of section 20(3) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, and which is described in paragraphs 19 to 24 of Part 2 of The New Decade, New Approach Deal.

“The New Decade, New Approach Deal” has the meaning given in section 98(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.’

Leader of the Opposition