STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 253

AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Audit and Accountability (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (Statutory Right of Access: Exclusions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*24th April 2003*
Coming into operation	*30th April 2003*

The Department of Finance and Personnel, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 4(2) of the Audit and Accountability (Northern Ireland) Order 2003(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Audit and Accountability (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (Statutory Right of Access: Exclusions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 30th April 2003.

Interpretation

2. In this Order –

"the Comptroller and Auditor General" means the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland;

"the Principal Order" means the Audit and Accountability (N.I.) Order 2003.

Disapplication of Comptroller and Auditor General's statutory right of access

3. The provisions of Articles 3(3)(c) and 3(4)(c) of the Principal Order (Comptroller and Auditor General's right of access to relevant documents held by third parties in the course of a statutory audit or value for money study of a public body of which he is auditor) do not apply in relation to any payment made to an individual under the following provisions –

(a) Article 4(2) of the Arts Council (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**2**), where the payment is for the maintenance or personal support of an individual to whom payment is made;

(**1**) S.I.2003/418 (N.I. 5)
(**2**) S.I. 1995/1623 (N.I. 8)