

# Report of the Accounting Officer to the Northern Ireland Assembly Commission

The financial accounts presented here cover the period 1 July 1998 to 31 March 2001. Accounts for the period 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002 are currently being prepared and will be laid before the Assembly by 15 November 2002.

The financial accounts for 1 July 1998 to 31 March 2001 cover a period that included not only the creation of the Assembly in shadow, and the development and growth of the Assembly under devolution, but also a period of suspension.

For these reasons this period is covered by five separate sets of accounts:

Year		Account
<b>1998 – 1999</b>		
01.07.1998 – 31.03.1999	Assembly in Shadow	A
1999 – 2000		
01.04.1999 – 02.12.1999	Assembly in Shadow	B
03.12.1999 – 11.02.2000	Devolution	B
12.02.2000 – 31.03.2000	Suspension	C
<b>2000 – 2001</b>		
01.04.2000 – 28.05.2000	Suspension	D
29.05.2000 – 31.03.2001	Devolution	E