These notes relate to the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 25 February 2009

# SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY

# **PENSIONS ACT 2009**

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part N Transfers** Chapter 1

### **Transfers** Out

### **Rule 79: Time limits**

318. Whilst the rules provide time limits for the payment of a transferable sum from the scheme, there may be exceptional circumstances where it would not be acceptable to prevent a transfer payment being made outside these time limits. Rule 79 allows the Fund trustees some discretion to extend time limits should they think it reasonable to do so.