



# Pension Schemes (Northern Ireland) Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 49

### PART X **N.I.**

#### INVESTIGATIONS: THE PENSIONS OMBUDSMAN

#### 143 **Death, insolvency or disability of authorised complainant. **N.I.****

- (1) Where an authorised complainant dies or is a minor or is otherwise unable to act for himself, then, unless subsection (3) applies—
- (a) any complaint or dispute (whenever arising) which the authorised complainant might otherwise have made or referred under this Part may be made or referred by the appropriate person, and
  - (b) anything in the process of being done by or in relation to the authorised complainant under this Part may be continued by or in relation to the appropriate person,
- and any reference in this Part, except this section, to an authorised complainant shall be construed as including a reference to the appropriate person.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) “the appropriate person” means—
- (a) where the authorised complainant has died, his personal representatives; or
  - (b) in any other case, a member of the authorised complainant’s family, or some body or individual suitable to represent him.
- (3) Where a person is acting as an insolvency practitioner in relation to an authorised complainant, investigations under this Part shall be regarded for the purposes of the <sup>MI</sup>Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 as legal proceedings.
- (4) In this section “acting as an insolvency practitioner” shall be construed in accordance with Article 3 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, but disregarding paragraph (5) of that Article (exclusion of official receiver).

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