



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 [^{F1}actual or potential beneficiary] dies or is a minor or is otherwise unable to act for himself, then, unless subsection (3) applies—
- any complaint or dispute (whenever arising) which the [^{F1}actual or potential beneficiary] might otherwise have made or referred under this Part may be made or referred by the appropriate person, and
 - anything in the process of being done by or in relation to the [^{F1}actual or potential beneficiary] 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 [^{F1}actual or potential beneficiary] shall be construed as including a reference to the appropriate person.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) “the appropriate person” means—
- where the [^{F2}actual or potential beneficiary] has died, his personal representatives; or
 - in any other case, a member of [^{F2}his] family, or some body or individual suitable to represent him.
- (3) Where a person is acting as an insolvency practitioner in relation to [^{F3}a person by whom, or on whose behalf, a complaint or reference has been made under this Part], investigations under this Part shall be regarded for the purposes of the ^{M1}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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