

These notes refer to the Public Service Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 11 March 2014

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Final

Schedule 6: Existing injury and compensation schemes

Schedule 6 lists powers to make existing injury or compensation schemes. Section 19 permits scheme regulations to close such schemes at a future date, subject to any exceptions provided for by the scheme regulations.

Paragraphs 1 to 7 list the powers under which existing injury and compensation schemes are made. This covers:

- civil servants at paragraph 1;
- local government workers at paragraph 2;
- teachers at paragraph 3;
- health service workers at paragraph 4;
- fire and rescue workers at paragraph 5;
- members of the police service at paragraph 6; and
- compensation schemes for loss of office at paragraph 7.

The meaning of the terms “compensation benefits” and “injury benefits” is set out in section 34.