

*These notes refer to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland)
2015 (c.5) which received Royal Assent on 23 June 2015*

Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

ANNEX: DEFINITIONS

- *AIP* means assessed income period
- *GMP* means Guaranteed Minimum Pension
- *PPF* means Pension Protection Fund
- *the 1995 Order* means the [Pensions \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1995 \(S.I. 1995/3213 \(N.I. 22\)\)](#)
- *the 2005 Order* means the [Pensions \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/255 \(N.I. 1\)\)](#)
- *the 2008 Act* means the [Pensions Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 1 \(N.I.\)\)](#)
- *the 2012 Act* means the [Pensions Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2012 \(c. 3 \(N.I.\)\)](#)
- *the Contributions and Benefits Act* means the [Social Security Contributions and Benefits \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1992 \(c. 7\)](#)
- *the Department* means the Department for Social Development
- *the Pension Schemes Act* means the [Pension Schemes \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1993 \(c. 49\)](#)
- *the Pensions (No. 2) Act* means the [Pensions \(No. 2\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 13 \(N.I.\)\)](#)
- *the State Pension Credit Act* means the [State Pension Credit Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2002 \(c. 14 \(N.I.\)\)](#)