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**2005 No.**

**PENSIONS**

**The Financial Assistance Scheme (Appeals) Regulations 2005**

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**THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME  
(APPEALS) REGULATIONS 2005**

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