

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIREFIGHTERS' COMPENSATION SCHEME (ENGLAND) 2006

4. In Part 4 (awards on death: children), in rule 3 (child's special allowance or gratuity: limitations), for paragraphs (2) to (7), substitute—

“(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), no allowance shall be paid to a person if—

- (a) he is 18 or older;
- (b) he has ceased full-time education and is in paid employment; or
- (c) he is married or has entered into a civil partnership.

(3) A child who is aged 18 but not more than 23 is entitled to an allowance if he is in full-time education or attending a course of at least one year's duration.

(4) A child who is aged 18 or more is entitled to an allowance if, when the scheme member dies, he is dependent on him by reason of permanent disablement.

(5) A child's allowance ceases to be payable—

- (a) unless paragraph (3) or (4) applies, on his 18th birthday or the occurrence of an event referred to in paragraph (b) or (c), whichever first occurs;
- (b) where paragraph (3) applies, on his 23rd birthday or that on which his full-time education or course ceases, whichever first occurs;
- (c) where paragraph (4) applies, when the authority are satisfied—
 - (i) that the child is no longer permanently disabled; or
 - (ii) that the child's pension should not have been awarded.

(6) Unless paragraph (5)(c) applies, an allowance payable in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph (4) is payable for life.”.