STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Armed Forces Early Departure Payments Scheme Regulations 2014

PART 3

Resettlement grants

Effect of resettlement grant on rejoining the regular forces or joining the reserve forces

- **18.**—(1) This regulation applies where a person who is in receipt of a resettlement grant under regulation 16 (entitlement to a resettlement grant) rejoins the regular forces, joins the reserve forces or rejoins the reserve forces.
 - (2) Subject to paragraph (3) the person is entitled to retain the resettlement grant.
- (3) Where the person rejoins the regular forces or becomes a full time member of the reserve forces within 31 days of ceasing to be a member of the regular forces, the person must repay the resettlement grant made to them under regulation 16.
 - (4) At the cessation of a period of new service in the regular forces—
 - (a) a person who has retained their resettlement grant payment in accordance with paragraph (2) is not entitled to a further resettlement grant under regulation 16;
 - (b) a person who has repaid their resettlement grant payment in accordance with paragraph (3) is entitled to a resettlement grant payment provided that the person continues to meet the criteria under regulation 16.
- (5) At the cessation of a period of new service as a full time member of the reserve forces, a person who has repaid their resettlement grant payment in accordance with paragraph (3) is not entitled to a resettlement grant payment under regulation 16.