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## The Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) Regulations 2017

## PART 10

### REPAYMENT OF DEPENDANTS' BENEFITS CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Full repayment of dependants' benefits contributions on retirement

65.—(1) This regulation applies where—

- (a) a member ("P") retires on or after the commencement day, and
- (b) conditions A and B are met.

(2) On the day after that on which P retires, P becomes entitled to a payment from the appropriate Minister.

- (3) The amount of the payment under paragraph (2) is the sum of—
  - (a) the amount previously paid by P under Part 8 to the extent that it consists of the precommencement dependants' contributions amount; and
  - (b) the total of the contributions previously paid by P under Part 9 to the extent that they represent dependants' benefits contributions.
- (4) Condition A is that, on the day on which P retires—
  - (a) P is not married and is not in a civil partnership; and
  - (b) P does not have a qualifying child.

(5) Condition B is that, at all times since P first held an eligible fee-paid judicial office (or if later, since 7th April 2000)—

- (a) P was not married and was not in a civil partnership, and
- (b) P did not have a qualifying child.
- (6) In this Part—

"the pre-commencement dependants' contributions amount" means the amount determined under regulation 55;

"dependants' benefits contribution" means the amount determined under regulation 62(3).

#### Partial repayment of dependants' benefits contributions on retirement

66.—(1) This regulation applies where—

- (a) a member ("P") retires (whether before, on or after the commencement day), and
- (b) conditions A and B are met.
- (2) On the relevant day, P becomes entitled to a payment from the appropriate Minister.
- (3) In paragraph (2) "the relevant day" means—
  - (a) the day after that on which P retires, or

- (b) if later, the commencement day.
- (4) The amount of the payment under paragraph (2) is the sum of—
  - (a) the amount previously paid by P under Part 8 which consists of so much of the precommencement dependants' contributions amount as is attributable to qualifying fee-paid days falling after the specified date; and
  - (b) the total of the contributions previously paid by P under Part 9 which represent dependants' benefits contributions paid on fees in respect of qualifying fee-paid days falling after the specified date.
- (5) Condition A is that, on the day on which P retires—
  - (a) P is not married and is not in a civil partnership; and
  - (b) P does not have a qualifying child.

(6) Condition B is that, on any day during the period beginning with the day on which P first held an eligible fee-paid judicial office (or 7 April 2000 if later) and ending with the day on which P retires—

- (a) P was married or was in a civil partnership, or
- (b) P had a qualifying child.

(7) In this regulation "the specified date" means the last day in respect of which condition B is met.

#### Full repayment of dependants' benefits contributions on partial retirement

**67.**—(1) This regulation applies where—

- (a) a member ("P") takes partial retirement in relation to an eligible fee-paid judicial office ("the relevant office"), and
- (b) conditions A and B are met.

(2) On the day after that on which P takes partial retirement, P becomes entitled to a payment from the appropriate Minister.

(3) The amount of the payment under paragraph (2) is the sum of—

- (a) the amount previously paid by P under Part 8 which consists of so much of the precommencement dependants' contributions amount as is attributable to qualifying fee-paid days worked in the relevant office; and
- (b) the total of the contributions previously paid by P under Part 9 which represent dependants' benefits contributions paid on fees in respect of qualifying fee-paid days worked in the relevant office.
- (4) Condition A is that, on the day on which P takes partial retirement—
  - (a) P is not married and is not in a civil partnership; and
  - (b) P does not have a qualifying child.

(5) Condition B is that, at all times since P first held the relevant office (or if later, since 7th April 2000)—

- (a) P was not married and was not in a civil partnership, and
- (b) P did not have a qualifying child.

#### Partial repayment of dependants' benefits contributions on partial retirement

**68.**—(1) This regulation applies where—

- (a) a member ("P") takes partial retirement in relation to an eligible fee-paid judicial office ("the relevant office"), and
- (b) conditions A and B are met.

(2) On the day after that on which P takes partial retirement, P becomes entitled to a payment from the appropriate Minister.

- (3) The amount of the payment under paragraph (2) is the sum of—
  - (a) the amount previously paid by P under Part 8 which consists of so much of the precommencement dependants' contributions amount as is attributable to qualifying fee-paid days that—
    - (i) were worked in the relevant office; and
    - (ii) fell after the specified date; and
  - (b) the total of the contributions previously paid by P under Part 9 to the extent that they consist of dependants' benefits contributions and were paid on fees in respect of qualifying fee-paid days that—
    - (i) were worked in the relevant office; and
    - (ii) fell after the specified date.

(4) Condition A is that, in the day on which P takes partial retirement in relation to the relevant office—

- (a) P is not married and is not in a civil partnership; and
- (b) P does not have a qualifying child.

(5) Condition B is that, on any day during the period beginning with the day on which P first held the relevant office and ending with the day on which P takes partial retirement—

- (a) P was married or was in a civil partnership, or
- (b) P had a qualifying child.

(6) In this regulation "the specified date" means the last day in respect of which condition B is met.

#### Repayments under this Part to be paid with compound interest

**69.** Where the appropriate Minister makes a payment to a member under this Part, it must be paid together with compound interest at the rate announced annually in relation to the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme.