



Church of England Pensions Measure 2018

2018 No. 9

PART 5

MISCELLANEOUS

Interpretation

55 References to officers and staff

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of this Measure.
- (2) “Clerk” means a bishop, priest or deacon of the Church of England.
- (3) “Licensed lay worker” means a person who has been authorised by a bishop as a lay worker of the Church of England and—
 - (a) is authorised to serve as such by a licence, or
 - (b) if the person was a member of the workers' fund on 1 December 1988, is authorised to serve as such whether by licence or otherwise.
- (4) “Church worker” means a person, other than a clerk, who is or has been employed in spiritual or temporal work in connection with the Church of England.

Commencement Information

II [S. 55](#) in force at 1.3.2019 by [S.I. 2019/98](#), [art. 2](#)

56 References to spouses, children, etc.

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of this Measure.

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- (2) A reference to a spouse includes a reference to a person married to somebody of the same sex; and references to marriage are to be construed accordingly.
- (3) A reference to the surviving spouse or civil partner of a deceased person is a reference to the person who was the spouse or civil partner of the deceased at the time of death.
- (4) “Child”, in relation to a person, includes—
 - (a) a step-child of that person, and
 - (b) a child of that person's civil partner.
- (5) “Dependant”, in any given case, has whatever meaning the Board may determine, having regard to all the circumstances.

Commencement Information

I2 [S. 56](#) in force at 1.3.2019 by [S.I. 2019/98](#), [art. 2](#)

57 References to pension schemes etc.

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of this Measure.
- (2) “Funded scheme”, “past service scheme”, “workers' fund”, [^{F1}and “administrators' fund”] each have the meaning given in section 1.
- (3) “The Board” has the meaning given in section 2.
- (4) “Pensionable service”, “qualifying period of pensionable service” and “approved scheme” each have the meaning given in section 3.
- (5) “Stipendiary ecclesiastical service” has the meaning given in section 4.
- (6) “Retiring age” has the meaning given in section 14.
- (7) “Actuary” means a Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries who is not one of the Church Commissioners or a member of the Commissioners' staff or a member of the Board or a member of its staff; and a reference to an actuary includes a reference to a firm of actuaries.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 57(2) substituted (14.5.2021) by [The Legislative Reform \(Church of England Pensions\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/554\)](#), [arts. 1\(3\), 4\(2\)\(c\)](#)

Commencement Information

I3 [S. 57](#) in force at 1.3.2019 by [S.I. 2019/98](#), [art. 2](#)

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