

2014 CHAPTER 2

Administration

Information about benefits

14.—(1) Scheme regulations must require the scheme manager for a scheme under section 1 which is a defined benefits scheme to provide benefit information statements to each person in pensionable service under the scheme in accordance with this section.

(2) A benefit information statement must include—

- (a) a description of the benefits earned by the person in respect of his or her pensionable service, and
- (b) such other information as directions given by the Department of Finance and Personnel may specify.

(3) The information included in a benefit information statement must comply with such requirements as directions given by the Department of Finance and Personnel may specify.

(4) A benefit information statement must be provided—

(a) no later than the relevant date, and

(b) at least once in each year ending with the anniversary of that date.

(5) The relevant date is the last day of the period of 17 months beginning with the day on which scheme regulations establishing the scheme come into force.

(6) A benefit information statement must be provided in such manner as directions given by the Department of Finance and Personnel may specify.