

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEME (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2007

2. In Part 2 (scheme membership, cessation and retirement), in rule 1 (scheme membership)–
 - (a) in paragraph (1)–
 - (i) at the end of sub-paragraph (b)(i), add the word “and”; and
 - (ii) omit sub-paragraph (b)(iii) and the word “and” immediately preceding that sub paragraph;
 - (b) in paragraph (5), in sub paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) after “firefighter member” insert “, deferred member or pensioner member”;
 - (c) for paragraph (6) substitute–

“(6) Subject to paragraph (8), for the purposes of paragraph (5), a firefighter member, deferred member or pensioner member (referred to in this paragraph as “the member”) may nominate a person (a “nominated partner”) who–

 - (a) has been living with the member, otherwise than as the member’s spouse or civil partner; and
 - (b) at the date on which the question of the nominated partner’s status in relation to the member falls to be considered–
 - (i) is not the spouse or civil partner of any other person;
 - (ii) is registered with the scheme administrator as the member’s nominated partner;
 - (iii) is financially dependent on the member, or is, with the member, in a state of mutual financial dependency; and
 - (iv) is in a long-term relationship with the member.”;
 - (d) in paragraph (7), in the definition of “long-term relationship”–
 - (i) for “the period of two years”, substitute “a period of at least 2 years”; and
 - (ii) after “firefighter member”, insert “, deferred member or pensioner member”;
 - (e) in paragraph (8), after “firefighter member”, insert “, deferred member or pensioner member”; and
 - (f) in paragraph (10), for “entitled to be a”, substitute “a firefighter”.