

SCHEDULE

Article 2

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

After Part 13 (payment of awards) insert—

“PART 13A

DIRECT PAYMENTS BY THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS

**Payments by the Scottish Ministers**

1. For the purposes of meeting the liabilities of an authority incurred under this Scheme the Scottish Ministers may pay sums to the authority.

**Duty to provide information**

2.—(1) An authority shall provide to the Scottish Ministers such information as the Scottish Ministers may, by written notice, require in connection with their functions under rule 1 of this Part.

(2) An authority shall respond to a request under paragraph (1) within such period as the Scottish Ministers specify in the notice, or such longer period as they may in any particular case allow.

**Guidance**

3. An authority shall have regard to guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of this Part.”