

SCHEDULE 3

Transitional provisions

PART 2

Exceptions for full protection members

Meaning of —full protection member

6.—(1) A person (P) is a full protection member of an existing scheme on the scheme closing date if—

- (a) on that date, P is an active member of the existing scheme;
- (b) on 31st March 2012, P was an active member of the existing scheme; and
- (c) unless P dies, P would reach normal pension age under the existing scheme before 2nd April 2022.

(2) P ceases to be a full protection member when P ceases to be an active member of the existing scheme.

Exception for full protection member during protection period

7.—(1) The protection period for a full protection member (P) is the period which—

- (a) begins on the day after the scheme closing date; and
- (b) ends when P ceases to be a full protection member.

(2) Section 18(1) of the Act does not apply to P during the protection period.

(3) During the protection period—

- (a) P's pensionable service is pensionable service under the existing scheme; and
- (b) benefits are to be provided under that scheme to or in respect of P in relation to that pensionable service.

Full protection member not eligible to join this scheme

8. While a person (P) is a full protection member, P is not eligible to be a member of this scheme.