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The State Pension Regulations 2015

PART 3

Deferral of State Pension

How entitlement to a state pension may be suspended

- 7.—(1) A person who has become entitled to a state pension under Part 1 of the 2014 Act may opt to suspend their entitlement if they give notice to the Secretary of State.
 - (2) The manner in which the notice must be given is—
 - (a) in writing to an office which is specified to the person in writing by the Secretary of State as accepting any such notice; or
 - (b) by telephone to a telephone number which is specified to the person in writing by the Secretary of State as accepting any such notice.
- (3) But the person must use the manner set out in paragraph (2)(a) where the Secretary of State directs in any particular case that that manner must be used.