



# European Parliament (Pay and Pensions) Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 50

### 1 Salaries of Representatives.

- (1) A salary shall be payable to every Representative in accordance with this section.
- (2) The yearly rate of the salary payable to a Representative for any period shall be [<sup>F1</sup>the same as that of the salary payable for that period, under section 4 of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, to a Member who does not hold an office or position specified in a resolution of the House of Commons for the purposes of section 4A(2) of that Act (higher salaries for holders of specified offices or positions).]
- (3) The salary payable under this section to a Representative shall be payable—
  - (a) in the case of a Representative elected at a general election of representatives to the Assembly, for the period beginning with the opening of the first session of the Assembly following his election and ending with—
    - (i) the day before the opening of the first session of the Assembly following the next such general election; or
    - (ii) if he ceases to be a Representative before that day, his last day as a Representative;
  - (b) in the case of a Representative elected otherwise than at such a general election, for the period beginning with the day of his election and ending as mentioned in paragraph (a).
- (4) The salary payable under this section to a Representative shall be payable in sterling monthly in arrears, the payments being made into such account at a bank in the United Kingdom as he may nominate for the purpose.
- (5) If the rate of a Member's ordinary salary for any period is changed retrospectively, the yearly rates given for that period by subsection (2) shall change accordingly.
- [<sup>F2</sup>(6) This section does not apply on or after 14 July 2009, except in relation to a Representative who is an opted-out Representative.

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- (7) An “opted-out Representative” is a Representative who exercises the option conferred by Article 25 of the Statute for Members of the European Parliament (European Parliament Decision [2005/684/EC](#), Euratom) (existing Representatives may opt out of new arrangements for remuneration from 14 July 2009).]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 1(2) substituted (24.5.2011) by [Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 52, [Sch. 5 para. 8\(1\)](#); S.I. 2011/1274, art. 2(b)
- F2** S. 1(6)(7) inserted (14.7.2009) by [The European Parliament \(Pay and Pensions\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1485\)](#), [reg. 2\(2\)](#)

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