



# European Parliament (Pay and Pensions) Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 50

### 8 Interpretation and orders.

(1) In this Act—

.....<sup>F1</sup>  
[<sup>F2</sup>electoral region] means an Assembly [electoral region];  
[<sup>F3</sup>“the IPSA” means the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority;]  
<sup>F4</sup>  
.....  
“Member” means a Member of the House of Commons;  
<sup>F5</sup>  
.....  
[<sup>F6</sup>“opted-out Representative” has the meaning given by section 1(7);]  
“pension” includes a gratuity, and “pension rights” shall be construed accordingly;  
“Representative” means a representative to the Assembly elected for [ an electoral region] in the United Kingdom.

<sup>F7</sup>(2) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Definition of “the Assembly” repealed by [European Communities \(Amendment\) Act 1986 \(c. 58, SIF 29:5\)](#), s. 4(3), [Sch.](#)
- F2** Words in s. 8(1) substituted (1.5.1999) by [1999 c. 1, s. 3\(2\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 2\(c\)](#); S.I. 1999/717, [art. 2\(1\)](#) (with [art. 2\(3\)](#))
- F3** Words in s. 8(1) inserted (1.11.2013) by [Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 52, [Sch. 6 para. 41\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2013/2826, [art. 2\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (with [art. 3](#))
- F4** Words in s. 8(1) omitted (1.11.2013) by virtue of [Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 52, [Sch. 6 para. 41\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2013/2826, [art. 2\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (with [art. 3](#))
- F5** Words in s. 8(1) omitted (24.5.2011) by virtue of [Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 52, [Sch. 5 para. 8\(3\)](#); S.I. 2011/1274, [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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- F6** S. 8(1): definition inserted (14.7.2009) by [The European Parliament \(Pay and Pensions\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1485\)](#), [reg. 2\(8\)](#)
- F7** S. 8(2) omitted (1.11.2013) by virtue of [Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 52, [Sch. 6 para. 41\(3\)](#); S.I. 2013/2826, art. 2(b)(ii) (with art. 3)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 8(1) continued (24.10.2002) by [2002 c. 24](#), ss. 15, 18(2), [Sch. 3 para. 4\(c\)](#)

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