



House of Commons Members Fund and Parliamentary Pensions Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 7

2 Rate of payments as of right and effect on rate of discretionary payments.

- (1) The annual rate of any payments made under section 1 shall be—
 - (a) £1,000 if the payments are made to a past member; and
 - (b) £500 if the payments are made to the widow or widower of a past member, but the House of Commons may from time to time by resolution vary that rate from a date specified in the resolution.
- (2) Section 2 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (numbering and printing of statutory instruments) shall apply to any such resolution as if it were a statutory instrument.
- (3) Payments made to any person under section 1 of this Act shall count against the limit on the annual amount of any payments that may be made to him under section 1 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939.