



Pensions Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 26

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Pensions Ombudsman

156 Employment of staff by the Pensions Ombudsman.

For section 145(4) of the ^{M1}Pension Schemes Act 1993 (staff of the Pensions Ombudsman), there is substituted—

“(4A) The Pensions Ombudsman may (with the approval of the Secretary of State as to numbers) appoint such persons to be employees of his as he thinks fit, on such terms and conditions as to remuneration and other matters as the Pensions Ombudsman may with the approval of the Secretary of State determine.

(4B) The Secretary of State may, on such terms as to payment by the Pensions Ombudsman as the Secretary of State thinks fit, make available to the Pensions Ombudsman such additional staff and such other facilities as he thinks fit.

(4C) Any function of the Pensions Ombudsman, other than the determination of complaints made and disputes referred under this Part, may be performed by any—

- (a) employee appointed by the Pensions Ombudsman under subsection (4A), or
- (b) member of staff made available to him by the Secretary of State under subsection (4B),

who is authorised for that purpose by the Pensions Ombudsman.”

Marginal Citations

M1 1993 c. 48.

Changes to legislation:

Pensions Act 1995, Section 156 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 36](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 37(1A)(b) inserted by [2015 c. 8 Sch. 2 para. 7\(b\)](#)
- s. 51(5A)-(5C) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 43\(1\)](#)
- s. 51(7A) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 41\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 51(9)(10) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 42\(3\)](#)
- s. 67A(3)(aa)-(ac) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 45\(3\)](#)
- s. 67A(9)(a)(viii)-(x) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 45\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 67A(9)(b)(vi)-(viii) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 45\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 73(2)(2A) substituted for s. 73(2) by [2015 c. 8 Sch. 2 para. 11](#)
- s. 75(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 75(1) by [2015 c. 8 Sch. 2 para. 12](#)
- s. 175(2)(ca) inserted by [2004 c. 35 s. 240\(2\)](#)
- s. 175(2)(za) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 43\(2\)](#)