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## SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 6

## RESTRICTION ON PUBLIC SECTOR EXIT PAYMENTS: CONSEQUENTIAL AND RELATED PROVISION

#### Power to amend public sector schemes

- (1) Regulations may amend any relevant public sector scheme to ensure that if any 4 exit payment restriction would have effect to prevent retirement benefits becoming immediately payable under the scheme without reduction
  - the retirement benefits may become immediately payable under the scheme subject to the appropriate early payment deduction, and
  - the member may opt to buy out all or part of that deduction.
  - (2) Regulations may also amend any relevant public sector scheme to ensure that if any exit payment restriction has effect to prevent a payment being made by the employer under the scheme in respect of the whole or any part of an extra charge arising to the scheme as a result of retirement benefits becoming immediately payable to a member without reduction
    - the retirement benefits become payable immediately subject to the appropriate early payment deduction except to the extent that the extra charge arising to the scheme as a result of not making that deduction has been met by a payment made by the employer under the scheme, but
    - the member may opt to buy out all or part of that early payment deduction.
  - (3) Regulations under this paragraph may be made
    - in relation to exit payments made by a relevant Scottish authority (other than exit payments to which section 153B(2) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 applies), by the Scottish Ministers, and
    - in any other case, by— (b)
      - (i) the Treasury, or
      - (ii) another Minister of the Crown with the consent of the Treasury.
  - (4) Regulations under this paragraph may make—
    - (a) consequential, incidental or supplemental provision;
    - transitional or transitory provision, or savings; (b)
    - different provision for different purposes.
  - (5) Regulations under this paragraph (other than regulations made by the Scottish Ministers) are to be made by statutory instrument.
  - (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this paragraph is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
  - (7) Regulations under this paragraph made by the Scottish Ministers are subject to the negative procedure.

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## (8) In this paragraph—

"the appropriate early payment deduction" means such adjustment as is shown as appropriate in actuarial guidance issued by the Secretary of State;

"exit payment restriction" means a restriction imposed by regulations under section 153A of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015:

"Minister of the Crown" has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975;

"relevant public sector scheme" has the same meaning as in section 153A of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015;

"relevant Scottish authority" has the meaning given by section 153B of that Act.

#### **Commencement Information**

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