



# Sheriffs' Pensions (Scotland) Act 1961

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## [<sup>F1</sup>9A Appeals.

- (1) If any person to whom a pension is payable under this Act is aggrieved by any decision taken by the administrators of a pension scheme constituted by this Act concerning—
  - (a) the interpretation of the provisions of the scheme, or
  - (b) the exercise of any discretion under the scheme,he shall have a right of appeal to the Secretary of State.
- (2) On deciding an appeal under this section, the Secretary of State may give to the administrators such directions as he considers necessary or expedient for implementing his decision.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision as to the manner in which, and time within which, appeals under this section are to be brought.
- (4) The administrators shall be entitled to appear and be heard on any appeal under this section.

[ Regulations under subsection (3) are to be made by statutory instrument.  
<sup>F2</sup>(4A)

- (4B) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.]
- (5) In this section, “ the administrators ”, in relation to a pension scheme, means the persons entrusted with the administration of the scheme. ]

### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 9A inserted (31.3.1995) by 1993 c. 8, s. 24, **Sch. 3 Pt. II para. 4**; S.I. 1995/631, **art.2**

**F2** S. 9A(4A)-(4B) inserted (3.1.2012) by Pensions Act 2011 (c. 19), s. 38(4), **Sch. 5 para. 4**; S.I. 2011/3034, **art. 3(j)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sheriffs' Pensions (Scotland) Act 1961, Section 9A.