### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 1997

# PART II

### PRIMARY PROVISIONS CHAPTER I MEMBERSHIP

Joining and leaving the Scheme

#### Leaving the Scheme

**8.**—(1) A person may leave the Scheme if he wishes and stops being a member if he stops being eligible for membership.

(2) A person who wishes to leave the Scheme must notify his employer in writing.

(3) A member who gives such a notification stops being a member from the date the notification specifies.

(4) But, if a date earlier than the notification or no date is specified, he stops being a member at the end of the payment period during which the notification is given.

(5) Where notification is given by a person before he has been a member for three months, he must be treated as not having been a member in that period.