#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### **PENSIONS**

# The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 1997 (Amendment) Regulations 1998

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# THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME REGULATIONS 1997 (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1998

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### SCHEDULE — AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE 4

- 1. For "final pay" wherever those words appear substitute "final remuneration"....
- 2. For "his total membership", "the total membership" and "the member's...
- 3. In paragraph 1(1), in the definition of "Class B member",...
- 4. In paragraph 1(2)– (a) for "is a retained rights member"...
- 5. In paragraph 1(3)– (a) for "relevant benefits" substitute "retained rights";...
- 6. In paragraph 1, insert after sub-paragraph (3)–
- 7. In paragraph 1, add at the end-
- 8. In paragraph 2(1), for "Parts II and III" substitute "these...
- 9. Delete sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2.
- 10. After paragraph 2(3) insert—(3A) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), the...
- 11. In paragraph 2(4), for "one sixtieth of the member's final...
- 12. In paragraph 2, for sub-paragraph (5) substitute-
- 13. In paragraph 2(6), after (3) insert "(3A),".
- 14. In paragraph 2, insert after sub-paragraph (7)—
- 15. In paragraph 2(8), for "three eightieths of the member's final...
- 16. In paragraph 2(9), for "four times his final pay" substitute...
- 17. In paragraph 2(10), for "The total membership taken into account"...
- 18. In paragraph 2, for sub-paragraph (11) substitute—
- 19. In paragraph 3, for "Parts II and III" substitute "these...
- 20. In paragraph 4 for sub-paragraph (1) substitute—
- 21. In paragraph 4(2), for "one sixtieth of the member's final...
- 22. In paragraph 4(3)– (a) before the number "31" insert "26...
- 23. Delete paragraph 4(4).
- 24. In paragraph 4(5)– (a) for paragraph (a) substitute–
- 25. In paragraph 4 insert as sub-paragraphs (8) and (9)—
- 26. For paragraph 5, substitute—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), the aggregate benefit payable by...
- 27. In paragraph 6, for sub-paragraph (1) substitute—
- 28. In paragraph 7(1), after "regulations 12, 17 and 18" insert...
- 29. In paragraph 8(2)(b), for "he was aged 65" substitute "his...
- 30. In paragraph 8(3), for "retained benefits" substitute "retained rights".
- 31. In paragraph 8(4)(b), after "retirement grant" insert "or, in the...
- 32. In paragraph 8(5), for "relevant benefits" substitute "retained rights".

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33. In paragraph 9(5)– (a) for "paragraph 1(3)(a)" substitute "paragraphs 1(3) (a)...

Explanatory Note