



Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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PART 8

MEMBERS: PAYMENTS AND PENSIONS

Payments by relevant authorities

155 Withholding payments

- (1) A relevant authority must not make payments in respect of relevant matters or a relevant pension to a person who is suspended or partially suspended from being a member of the authority by virtue of Part 3 of the Local Government Act 2000 (conduct of local government members etc.).
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may, in such other cases as they consider appropriate, direct a relevant authority not to make payments (including in respect of pensions) in respect of such relevant matters as are specified in the direction.
- (3) Before giving a direction under subsection (2), the Welsh Ministers must consult the Panel.
- (4) A direction under subsection (2) is enforceable by mandatory order on the application of the Welsh Ministers.
- (5) A relevant authority may require the repayment of payments made in respect of relevant matters or a relevant pension to a person in respect of a period during which that person was not entitled to receive the payment for any reason, including (but not limited to) any of the following reasons—
 - (a) the payments were made in breach of the prohibition in subsection (1);
 - (b) the payments were made in breach of a direction under subsection (2);
 - (c) the person had ceased to be a member of the authority.