

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### Final salary link

##### *Continuity of employment*

**3.—(1)** For the purposes of paragraphs 1(2)(a) and 2(2)(a), there are to be disregarded—

- (a) any gap in service where the person was in pensionable public service;
- (b) a single gap of service where the person was not in pensionable public service, if that gap does not exceed 5 years;
- (c) two or more gaps in service where the person was not in pensionable public service, if none of the gaps exceeds 5 years.

(2) In this paragraph, “pensionable public service” means service which is pensionable service in relation to—

- (a) a scheme under section 1, or
- (b) a new public body pension scheme.