

*These notes refer to the Pension Schemes Act (Northern Ireland)  
2021 (c.6) which received Royal Assent on 9 August 2021*

# Pension Schemes Act (Northern Ireland) 2021

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1 – Master Trusts**

##### **Authorisation: applications etc**

##### ***Section 6: Referral to Tribunal of refusal to grant authorisation***

Section 6 sets out the process whereby a refusal to grant authorisation by the Pensions Regulator can be appealed to the First-tier or Upper Tribunal in accordance with the Tribunal Procedure Rules.

A referral to the Tribunal can be made by the trustees of the scheme, or any other person that the Tribunal considers is directly affected by the Pensions Regulator's decision not to grant authorisation.