



# Church of England Pensions Measure 2018

2018 No. 9

## PART 3

### THE PAST SERVICE SCHEME

#### *Contracted-out employment*

#### **27      Guaranteed minimum pension**

- (1) This section overrides the preceding provisions of this Part (other than section 26) in so far as they would apply to service by a member of the past service scheme in employment which was contracted-out by reference to the scheme.
- (2) If the member has a guaranteed minimum under section 14 of the Pension Schemes Act 1993 in respect of the contracted-out service, the weekly rate of the pension in respect of that service must—
  - (a) on the date on which the member reaches the state pensionable age, be at least the member's guaranteed minimum;
  - (b) if the member dies leaving a surviving spouse or civil partner, be at least half that guaranteed minimum.
- (3) If the member has not performed a qualifying period of pensionable service, the weekly rate of the pension in respect of the contracted-out service is—
  - (a) on the date on which the member reaches the state pensionable age, equal to the member's guaranteed minimum;
  - (b) if the member dies leaving a spouse or civil partner, equal to half that guaranteed minimum.
- (4) “Weekly rate”, in relation to a pension paid otherwise than at weekly intervals, means a rate equivalent to the guaranteed minimum of the member in question, with regard being had to the period in respect of which the pension is paid.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Church of England Pensions Measure 2018, Section 27. (See end of Document for details)

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- (5) A reference to a member's guaranteed minimum, so far as attributable to earnings after 5 April 1988, is a reference to that minimum as increased in accordance with Chapter 2 of Part 5 of the Pension Schemes Act 1993.

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**Commencement Information**

**II**    [S. 27](#) in force at 1.3.2019 by [S.I. 2019/98](#), [art. 2](#)

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