

Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 39

PART I

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

CHAPTER 2

STAFF

8 Transfer of employees.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Secretary of State may by order make provision with respect to—
 - (a) the transfer of employees from an existing local authority to a new authority with effect from 1st April 1996; and
 - (b) any matters arising out of or related to such transfer.
- (2) An order under this section may, without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) (a) above—
 - (a) make provision as to the new authority to which groups of employees, or particular employees, are to be transferred;
 - (b) prescribe a general rule or rules by which the transfer of employees, or of specified groups of employees, can be determined.
- (3) Each regional and district council shall, in accordance with the provisions of an order made under this section, prepare a scheme in relation to the transfer under or by virtue of this Act of their employees.
- (4) No scheme under subsection (3) above shall be made without the consent of the new authority or authorities, or of the new water and sewerage authority or authorities

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(within the meaning of Part II of this Act), to whom the employees concerned are to be transferred or, failing such consent, without the consent of the Secretary of State.

- (5) The Secretary of State shall by order under this section provide for the transfer of all fire and police personnel employed by an existing local authority for the purposes of a fire brigade or police force to the new authority which will, after 1st April 1996, have responsibility as respects that brigade or force.
- (6) An order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (7) In this section—

"existing local authority" includes a joint committee and a joint board but does not, subject to any other provision of this Act, include an islands authority;

"fire personnel" means any persons employed by an existing local authority for the sole purpose of assisting a fire brigade maintained by that authority;

"new authority" means any of the authorities constituted under section 2 of this Act (other than Orkney Islands, Shetland Islands or Western Isles), a residuary body and a joint board; and

"police personnel" means any persons employed by virtue of section 9 of the MIPolice (Scotland) Act 1967 (employees other than constables).

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