



Government of Wales Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 38

PART I

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

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- (1) The Assembly may make such provision for the payment of pensions, allowances and gratuities to or in respect of persons who have ceased to be Assembly members—
 - (a) as the Assembly may from time to time determine, or
 - (b) before the first determination, as the Secretary of State may direct.
- (2) The provision which may be made under this section includes, in particular, provision for—
 - (a) the making of payments towards the provision of superannuation benefits, and
 - (b) establishing and administering one or more schemes for the provision of such benefits.
- (3) Different provision may be made under this section for different cases.
- (4) The Assembly may not delegate the function of making a determination under this section.
- (5) A determination under this section shall not be made unless a motion to approve it is passed by the Assembly on a vote in which at least two-thirds of the Assembly members voting support the motion.
- (6) The standing orders of the Assembly must include provision for the publication of every determination under this section; and the Secretary of State shall publish any direction under this section as soon as is reasonably practicable after it is given.
- (7) A determination or direction under this section shall not affect pensions or allowances in payment before the determination was made or the direction was given.