



# Pensions Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 30

### PART 1

#### PENSION SCHEME MEMBERSHIP FOR JOBHOLDERS

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#### EMPLOYERS' DUTIES

#### *Qualifying earnings*

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- (1) A person's qualifying earnings in a pay reference period of 12 months are the part (if any) of the gross earnings payable to that person in that period that is—
  - (a) more than £5,035, and
  - (b) not more than £33,540.
- (2) In the case of a pay reference period of less or more than 12 months, subsection (1) applies as if the amounts in paragraphs (a) and (b) were proportionately less or more.
- (3) In this section, "earnings", in relation to a person, means sums of any of the following descriptions that are payable to the person in connection with the person's employment—
  - (a) salary, wages, commission, bonuses and overtime;
  - (b) statutory sick pay under Part 11 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c. 4);
  - (c) statutory maternity pay under Part 12 of that Act;
  - (d) ordinary statutory paternity pay or additional statutory paternity pay under Part 12ZA of that Act;
  - (e) statutory adoption pay under Part 12ZB of that Act;
  - (f) sums prescribed for the purposes of this section.