

## SCHEDULE 1

### The Royal Mail Statutory Pension Scheme Rules

## PART IV

### SECTION B RULES OF THE SCHEME

#### **Dependants' pensions**

**15.** If a Member dies after the Cut-Off Date leaving no surviving spouse the Secretary of State may at his sole discretion and subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 of Part IX (Overriding Finance Act Provisions) of this Schedule pay a Dependant's pension equivalent to the spouse's pension under Rule 11 (Spouse's pension) (and, if applicable, Rule 12 (Spouse's pension for Relevant Members)) to any person who in his opinion is a Dependant of the Member, for such period and subject to such terms as the Secretary of State may from time to time decide.