
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No.

FIRE SERVICES

PENSIONS

**The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Order 2007
Amendment Order 2010**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>2010</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> -	<i>2010</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 34(1) to (4) and 60(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Order 2007 Amendment Order 2010 and comes into force on [] 2010.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Amendment of the Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Order 2007

2. Schedule 1 to the Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Order 2007(b) is amended in accordance with the Schedule to this Order.

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(a) 2004 c.21; amended by s.89(1) of, and paragraph 24 of schedule 3 to, the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 5). The functions of the Secretary of State as regards Scotland were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc). Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/849).
(b) S.S.I. 2007/199 as amended by S.S.I. 2008/160.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEME (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2007

1. After Part 13 (payment of awards) insert—

“PART 14

DIRECT PAYMENTS BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

Payments by Scottish Ministers

1. For the purposes of meeting the liabilities of an authority incurred under this Scheme Scottish Ministers may pay sums into an account held by the authority for the purposes of the Scheme.

Duty to provide information

2. —(1) An authority shall provide the Scottish Ministers with such information as Scottish Ministers may, by written notice to the authority require for the purpose of making payments under rule 1 of this Part.

(2) An authority shall respond to a request under paragraph (1) within such period as the Scottish Ministers shall specify in their notice under that paragraph, or such longer period as they may in any particular case allow.

Guidance

3. An authority shall have regard to such guidance as may be issued by the Scottish Ministers from time to time for the purposes of this Part.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Order 2007.

The amendments to the 2007 Scheme in terms of article 2 and the Schedule to this Order have effect from 1st April 2010.

This Order provides a power for Scottish Ministers to make payments to Fire and Rescue Authorities for the purpose of meeting those authorities liabilities under the 2007 Scheme.

