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Dear Sir/Madam

### **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME AMENDMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2009 (S.S.I 2009/93)**

1. I am writing about the above Regulations which amend the 3 sets of Regulations which will govern the new Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) in Scotland being introduced on 1 April 2009. These Regulations were laid in the Scottish Parliament on 9 March 2009 and come into force on 1 April 2009.

2. Copies of these Regulations can be accessed via the Office of Public Sector Information website using the following link. Additional copies can also be purchased from the Stationery Office.

[SSI 2009/93](#) and [Executive Note](#)

## **Policy Objectives**

3. The purpose of the instrument is to make corrections and minor amendments to the following instruments which were made in 2008 and will, collectively, introduce the new Local Government Pension Scheme in Scotland from 1 April 2009:

- The Local Government Pension Scheme (Benefits, Membership and Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 (S.S.I. 2008/230)
- The Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 (S.S.I. 2008/228)
- The Local Government Pension Scheme (Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 (S.S.I. 2008/229)

A number of the amendments relate to corrections which the Scottish Government agreed to make following questions raised by the Subordinate Legislation Committee when the above S.S.I.s were laid. These are covered by regulations 3, 11, 14 and 15 of these Regulations.

## **Consultation Process**

4. As the amendments are simply technical corrections or have arisen as a result of earlier consultations, it was not considered necessary to consult.

5. If you wish to discuss any aspect of these Regulations or the new scheme in more detail please do not hesitate to contact David Lauder either by telephone on 01896 893227 or by e-mail to [david.lauder@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:david.lauder@scotland.gsi.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully



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