

EXECUTIVE NOTE

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

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7 and 24 of the Superannuation Act 1972. The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

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 1st April 2009 –

1. The Local Government Pension Scheme (Benefits, Membership and Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 (S.S.I. 2008/230);
2. The Local Government Pension Scheme (Administration) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 (S.S.I. 2008/228), and
3. 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 the attached Regulations.

Consultation

As the amendments are simply technical corrections or have been the subject of earlier consultations, it was not considered necessary to consult.

Financial Effects

The instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

Scottish Public Pensions Agency
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