

# Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]

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**After Clause 22**

BARONESS JANKE

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Review of the impact of this Act on fairness**

- (1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a review of the impact of this Act on fairness to members in receipt of pensions to which this Part applies.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must make reference to the impact of the provisions on women in particular.
- (3) The review under subsection (1) must make recommendations as to whether further legislation should be brought forward by the Government to try and close the pensions gap between men and women .”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

*This amendment would require the Government to report on the impact of this Part on fairness, especially with regards to women.*

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Guidance**

- (1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed the Government must lay before Parliament a copy of draft guidance to members of pension schemes affected by this Part.
- (2) The purpose of the guidance under subsection (1) is to ensure members are able to make informed choices about their pensions.
- (3) The guidance may also outline plans by the Government to provide a free helpline or online service which members can use to receive further guidance about their pension.
- (4) Within six months of the day on which the guidance is published the Government must lay before Parliament a report on its effectiveness in achieving the purpose in subsection (2).”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would require the Government to publish guidance to members of pension schemes affected by this Part and allows for provision of a helpline or online service to offer further assistance.*

**Schedule 1**

LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE  
LORD ETHERTON

Page 85, line 11, leave out "75" and insert "72"

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This would set the judicial retirement age in the Judicial Pensions Act 1959 to 72, rather than 75. This is a probing amendment to raise the issue of the appropriate retirement age for the judiciary.*

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