

Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

Clause 16

LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE

Page 14, line 2, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Member’s explanatory statement

This would require, rather than allow, pension scheme regulations to make provision for circumstances in which a liability owed by a person to a scheme will be reduced or waived. This is to probe further details on what circumstances will be provided for and how the schemes will be designed.

Page 14, line 5, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Member’s explanatory statement

This would require, rather than allow, pension scheme regulations to make provision for circumstances in which a liability owed by a person to a scheme will be reduced or waived. This is to probe further details on what circumstances will be provided for and how the schemes will be designed.

Page 14, line 10, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Member’s explanatory statement

This would require, rather than allow, pension scheme regulations to make provision for circumstances in which a liability owed by a person to a scheme will be reduced or waived. This is to probe further details on what circumstances will be provided for and how the schemes will be designed.

Clause 24

LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE

Page 30, line 31, at end insert –

- (4A) Before issuing Treasury directions under this section the Treasury must consult such persons, or representatives of such persons, as the Treasury considers likely to be affected by the directions or by any scheme regulations made in relation to the directions.

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment would require the Treasury to consult affected parties before issuing Treasury Directions.

Clause 26

LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE

Page 21, line 21, after “description” insert “, provided in clear and accessible language,”

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment raises the need for information in a remedial service statement to be provided in clear, easy-to-understand language.

Page 21, line 23, after “description” insert “, provided in clear and accessible language,”

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment raises the need for information in a remedial service statement to be provided in clear, easy-to-understand language.

Page 21, line 26, after “description” insert “, provided in clear and accessible language,”

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment raises the need for information in a remedial service statement to be provided in clear, easy-to-understand language.

Page 21, line 27, at end insert –

“(5A) Descriptions provided under sections (5)(a) and (5)(b) must include sufficient detail to allow members to complete a self-assessment for tax purposes.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires remedial service statements to include sufficient information to allow a member to evaluate the tax implications of their membership of the legacy and new schemes respectively.

Page 21, line 27, at end insert –

(d) Instruction on how a member of the scheme may access further explanatory support and assistance on any information included in the remedial service statement.

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment would require a remedial service statement to include signposting to where a scheme member could access further explanatory support and assistance on the info included in the statement.

Clause 83

LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE

Page 61, line 28, leave out “negative” and insert “affirmative”

Member’s explanatory statement*This probing amendment would require regulations under this section to be subject to the affirmative rather than negative procedure.***Clause 84**

LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE

Page 60, line 37, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Member’s explanatory statement*This would require, rather than allow, the Treasury to make regulations providing details of a compensation scheme.*

Page 61, line 4, at end insert –

- (e) provision conferring a right of appeal against a decision of the body;”

Member’s explanatory statement*This amendment probes whether there will be a right of appeal on compensation decisions.*

Page 61, line 11, at end insert –

- “(2A) A body appointed under subsection (2)(a) is to consist of –
 - (a) an independent chair; and
 - (b) members appointed on the recommendation of a relevant Scheme’s Advisory Board or equivalent.”

Member’s explanatory statement*This amendment probes the intended membership of a compensation scheme body. It would require the body to be chaired by an independent person and include members recommended by, for example, the Police Scheme Advisory Board.*

Page 61, line 27, at end insert –

- “(5A) Before making regulations under this section the Treasury must consult -
 - (a) members of relevant Chapter 1 Schemes, or representatives of such persons
 - (b) any other such person as the Treasury considers appropriate”

Member’s explanatory statement*This amendment requires the Treasury to consult with representative bodies of relevant members, before making regulations under this section.*

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