

MEMORANDUM FOR PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF STANDING ORDER NO 83L OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS TO THE PENSION SCHEMES BILL, AS AMENDED

Commons Committee Stage Amendments

The following is the Department of Work and Pensions' assessment of the Pension Schemes Bill and amendments to the Bill made at Commons Committee Stage.

Summary

1. The amendments made at Commons Committee were all to part 1 of the Bill, in relation to the Master Trust Authorisation regime and do not change the territorial extent of the Bill. The Bill still applies to England, Wales and Scotland.
2. The Bill does not apply to Northern Ireland as responsibility for pensions legislation in respect of Northern Ireland sits with the Northern Ireland Assembly¹. Therefore, it is within the legislative competence of the Northern Ireland Assembly to make corresponding provision to the Bill.
3. The table below reflects the above assessment.

Provision (References to Clause numbers are to the Bill as Introduced to the Commons)	Extends to E & W and applies to England?	Extends to E & W and applies to Wales?	Extends and applies to Scotland?	Extends and applies to Northern Ireland?	Would corresponding provision be within the competence of the National Assembly for Wales?	Would corresponding provision be within the competence of the Scottish Parliament?	Would corresponding provision be within the competence of the Northern Ireland Assembly?	Legislative Consent Motion needed?
Part 1 Master Trust Authorisation Clauses 1 to 41 and Schedules 1 to 3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Amendments at Commons Committee: - amended Clauses 1, 11, 25, 34, 40 and 46 - Clause 9 did not stand part of the Bill.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Part 2 Administration charges Clause 42	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Part 3 General Clauses 43 to 46	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No

¹ References in this statement to a provision being within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, the National Assembly for Wales or the Northern Ireland Assembly are to the provision being within the legislative competence of the relevant devolved legislature for the purposes of Standing Order No. 83J of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons relating to Public Business.