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# NORTHERN IRELAND ACT 1998

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### Interpretation and operation

1. (1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to this determination as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- (2) In this determination, "year" means a period of 12 months starting on 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- (3) In this determination, other expressions which are also used in the Northern Ireland Act 1998 shall have the same meaning as in that Act.
- (4) This determination shall have effect from 29<sup>th</sup> May 2000.

### Salaries

2. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (5) and paragraph 3, there shall be payable to any member of the Assembly referred to in column (1) of the Schedule the annual salary specified in column (2) opposite that reference.
  - (2) Where a member of the Assembly would, but for this sub-paragraph, be entitled to receive more than one annual salary by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) only the higher, or the highest, of those salaries, as the case may be, shall be payable to him.
  - (3) For any period during which a salary is payable to a member of the Assembly as a member of either House of Parliament or of the European Parliament, any salary so payable to him shall be reduced in accordance with sub-paragraph (4).
  - (4) Where, in relation to any year, a salary as a member of either House of Parliament or the European Parliament is payable to a member of the Assembly –
    - (a) in respect of the whole of that year, the reduction referred to in sub-paragraph (3) shall be two thirds of the salary payable as a member of the Assembly; and
    - (b) in respect of a period less than the whole of that year, the reduction referred to in sub-paragraph (3) shall be the same proportion to two thirds of the salary payable as a member of the Assembly as that period bears to the whole year.
  - (5) The amount of salary which a member of the Assembly receives by virtue of this paragraph shall be reduced by the amount of any salary which that member is paid by the Secretary of State for any period after his membership of the Assembly begins.
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### **Annual uprating of salaries**

3. (1) For the year starting on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2001 and for each subsequent year, the annual salary payable under this Determination shall be increased by the relevant percentage.
- (2) In this paragraph, the relevant percentage in relation to a year is the average percentage by which the mid points of the nine Senior Civil Service pay bands below that of Permanent Secretary having effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April of that year have increased compared with that having effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April of the previous year.
- (3) The mid-point of a Senior Civil Service pay band is the point half-way between the minimum and the maximum.

**SCHEDULE**

| (1)  | (2)                  | (3)  |
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| <b>MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY</b>                 | <b>ANNUAL SALARY</b> | <b>INCREASED ENTITLEMENT COMPARED TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY</b> |
| 1. A member of the Assembly holding office as: |                      |  |
| First Minister                                 | £105,312             | £66,173  |
| Deputy First Minister                          | £105,312             | £66,173  |
| Any other Minister                             | £73,466              | £34,327  |
| Any Junior Minister                            | £56,946              | £17,807  |
| Presiding Officer                              | £73,466              | £34,327  |
| Deputy Presiding Officer                       | £46,857              | £7,718   |
| Member of the Assembly Commission              | £49,429              | £10,290  |
| Chairperson of any Statutory Committee         | £49,429              | £10,290  |
| Deputy Chairperson of any Statutory Committee  | £44,284              | £5,145   |
| 2. Any other member of the Assembly            | £39,139              | N/A  |

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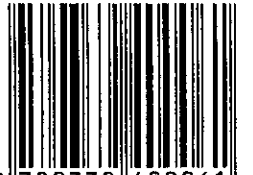
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