



NORTHERN
IRELAND
HUMAN
RIGHTS
COMMISSION

Dr Janice Thompson
Clerk

Committee for Communities
Room 410, Parliament Buildings
Stormont
BT4 3XX

Sent via email to: committee.communities@niassembly.gov.uk

7 August 2020

Dear Janice,

Re: Pension Schemes Bill

Thank you for your letter dated 5 August 2020 offering the opportunity to provide views on the Pension Schemes Bill.

As indicated in my letter to the Speaker on 23 June 2020, the Commission is of the view that the Bill's aim to ensure that individuals in receipt of a pension are appropriately protected appears to fit within the right to protection of property, which includes pensions (Protocol No 1, Article 1 ECHR).

The Commission notes that the general thrust of the Bill is progress and has no substantive human rights related comments to make at this stage. However, the Commission remains available to provide advice should the Committee have specific human rights concerns that it would like the Commission to consider.

Yours sincerely,

Les Allamby
Chief Commissioner