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PENSION SCHEMES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1993

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**THE GUARANTEED MINIMUM PENSIONS INCREASE ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND)
2026**

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DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES

Dear Sir/Madam

I enclose for laying before the Assembly an electronic copy of the above-named Statutory Rule and Explanatory Memorandum.

The Rule is subject to the negative resolution procedure before the Assembly.

I understand you will send electronic copies of those documents to the Departmental Committee, the Examiner of Statutory Rules and the Assembly Library.

There has been no change in policy content since the SL1 was submitted to the Communities Committee on 18 February 2026 and considered at its meeting on 12 March 2026.

The Great Britain comparable Instrument is the Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2026 (S.I. 2026/133).

Yours faithfully,

Keira McKeown
Signed for the Department for Communities
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