



# Northern Ireland Assembly Members (Pay) Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 7

An Act to confer power on the Secretary of State to determine salaries and other benefits for Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly in respect of periods when there is no Executive. [28th March 2018]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### **1 Remuneration of Northern Ireland Assembly members**

- (1) The Secretary of State may make a determination as to the salaries or allowances payable under section 47 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 for a period when there is no Executive.
- (2) The Secretary of State may make a determination as to allowances or gratuities payable under section 48 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 to or in respect of a person ceasing to be a member, or ceasing to hold office, during a period when there is no Executive.
- (3) The power to make a determination under subsection (1) or (2) ceases on the first occasion after the passing of this Act on which all of the Ministerial offices are filled (but this does not affect the continuing validity of a determination made and not revoked before that time).
- (4) A determination under subsection (1) or (2) must be in writing.
- (5) As soon as possible after a determination under subsection (1) or (2) is made—
  - (a) the Secretary of State must send it to the Northern Ireland Assembly Commission, and
  - (b) the Commission must publish it.