

*Suppliment tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern ta' Malta, Nru. 19,615, 29 ta' Lulju, 2016*

*Taqsim A*

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## MALTA

### **ATT Nru XLI tal-2016**

ATT maħruġ b'liġi mill-Parlament ta' Malta.

**ATT biex jaġġorna diversi liġijiet billi jittrasferixxi ċerti responsabbiltajiet li jinsabu f'dawk il-liġijiet lil awtoritajiet oħra sabiex tiġi riflessa, permezz ta' leġislazzjoni, is-sitwazzjoni preżenti fir-rigward ta' dawk ir-responsabbiltajiet.**

### **ACT No. XLI of 2016**

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of Malta.

**AN ACT to update various legislation by transferring certain responsibilities therein contained to other authorities in order to reflect, by legislation, the current situation with regard to such responsibilities.**



Nagħti l-kunsens tiegħi.

(L.S.)

**MARIE-LOUISE  
COLEIRO PRECA  
President**

29 ta' Lulju, 2016

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IL-PRESIDENT bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità tal-istess, harget b'liġi dan li ġej:-

**1.** It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att hu l-Att tal-2016 li jemenda Diversi Liġijiet (Trasferiment ta' Responsabilitajiet). Titolu fil-qosor.

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Emendi għall-Att dwar il-Pensjonijiet lil Nisa Romol u Tfal Iltiema

**2.** L-emendi li jinsabu f'din it-Taqsim jaemendaw l-Att dwar il-Pensjonijiet lil Nisa Romol u Tfal Iltiema, u għandhom jinqraw u jinftiehm u haġa waħda mal-Att dwar il-Pensjonijiet lil Nisa Romol u Tfal Iltiema, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem f'din it-Taqsim msejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali". Emendi għall-Att dwar il-Pensjonijiet lil Nisa Romol u Tfal Iltiema. Kap. 58.

**3.** Is-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 2 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej: Emenda tal-artikolu 2 tal-Att prinċipali.

(a) minnufih wara t-tifsira "maħtur" għandha tizzied it-tifsira ġdida li ġejja:

" "Ministru" tfisser il-Ministru li minn żmien għal żmien ikun responsabbli għad-Dipartiment tas-Sigurtà Soċjali, u tinkludi kull uffiċjal maħtur mill-Ministru għal għan partikolari jew klassi ta' għanijiet;" u

(b) fit-tifsira "proġett approvat", minflok il-kliem

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"Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru".

Emenda tal-artikolu 4 tal-Att prinċipali.

**4.** Fis-subartikoli (2), (3) u (4) tal-artikolu 4 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "*lill-Accountant General*" u "*l-Accountant General*", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "lid-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)" u "id-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)" rispettivament.

Emenda tal-artikolu 5 tal-Att prinċipali.

**5.** Fil-proviso għas-subartikolu (3) tal-artikolu 5 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "*lill-Accountant General*" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "lid-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)".

Emenda tal-artikolu 6 tal-Att prinċipali.

**6.** Is-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 6 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) minflok il-kliem "*lill-Accountant General*" u "*l-Accountant General*", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "lid-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)" u "id-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)" rispettivament; u

(b) minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru".

Emenda tal-artikolu 8 tal-Att prinċipali.

**7.** Fl-artikolu 8 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "*lill-Accountant General*" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "lid-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)".

Emenda tal-artikolu 13 tal-Att prinċipali.

**8.** Fis-subartikoli (1), (2), (3), (4) u (5) tal-artikolu 13, kif ukoll fin-nota marginali tiegħu, tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "*lill-Accountant General*" u "*tal-Accountant General*", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "lid-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)" u "id-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)".

Emenda tal-artikolu 14 tal-Att prinċipali.

**9.** Fis-subartikolu (2) tal-artikolu 14 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru".

Emenda tal-artikolu 18 tal-Att prinċipali.

**10.** Fil-proviso għas-subartikolu (2) tal-artikolu 18 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru".

Emenda tal-artikolu 19 tal-Att prinċipali.

**11.** Fil-proviso għall-artikolu 19 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru".

Emenda tal-artikolu 20 tal-Att prinċipali.

**12.** Fl-artikolu 20 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru".

13. Fil-paragrafi (i) u (ii) tal-artikolu 25 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "*mill-Accountant General*", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "mid-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)". Emenda tal-artikolu 25 tal-Att prinċipali.
14. Fl-artikolu 26 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "*mill-Accountant General*" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "mid-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)". Emenda tal-artikolu 26 tal-Att prinċipali.
15. Fl-artikolu 29 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru". Emenda tal-artikolu 29 tal-Att prinċipali.
16. Fl-artikolu 30 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru". Emenda tal-artikolu 30 tal-Att prinċipali.
17. Fl-artikolu 33 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru". Emenda tal-artikolu 33 tal-Att prinċipali.
18. Fl-artikolu 34 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru". Emenda tal-artikolu 34 tal-Att prinċipali.

## Taqsimi II

### Emendi għall-Ordinanza dwar il-Pensjonijiet

19. L-emendi li jinsabu f'din it-Taqsimi jemendaw l-Ordinanza dwar il-Pensjonijiet, u għandhom jinqraw u jinftiehemu haġa waħda mal-Ordinanza dwar il-Pensjonijiet, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem f'din it-Taqsimi msejja "l-Ordinanza". Emendi għall-Ordinanza dwar il-Pensjonijiet. Kap. 93.
20. Fis-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 2 tal-Ordinanza, minnufih wara t-tifsira "kariga pensjonabbli" għandha tiżdied it-tifsira ġdida li ġejja:  
" "Ministru" tfisser il-Ministru li minn żmien għal żmien ikun responsabbli għad-Dipartiment tas-Sigurtà Soċjali, u tinkludi kull uffiċjal mahtur mill-Ministru għal għan partikolari jew klassi ta' għanijiet;". Emenda tal-artikolu 2 tal-Ordinanza.
21. L-artikolu 8B tal-Ordinanza għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:  
(a) fis-subartikolu (4) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "Ministru ċentralment responsabbli għall-finanzi" u l-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru"; u  
(b) fis-subartikolu (6) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru". Emenda tal-artikolu 8B tal-Ordinanza.

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Emenda tal-artikolu 8D tal-Ordinanza.

**22.** Fl-artikolu 8D tal-Ordinanza, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru".

Emenda tal-artikolu 18 tal-Ordinanza.

**23.** Fis-subartikolu (4) tal-artikolu 18 tal-Ordinanza, minflok il-kliem "lill-*Accountant General*", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "lid-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)".

Emenda tal-artikolu 21 tal-Ordinanza.

**24.** Fil-paragrafu (ii) tal-proviso għall-artikolu 21 tal-Ordinanza, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru".

Emenda tal-Iskeda li tinsab mal-Ordinanza.

**25.** Fis-subregolament (1) tar-regolament 22A tar-Regolamenti dwar il-Pensjonijiet li jinsabu fl-Iskeda li tinsab mal-Ordinanza, minflok il-kliem "Ministru tal-Finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru".

### Taqsimha III

Emendi għall-Att dwar il-Pulizija

Emendi għall-Att dwar il-Pulizija. Kap. 164.

**26.** L-emendi li jinsabu f'din it-Taqsimha jemendaw l-Att dwar il-Pulizija, u għandhom jinqraw u jinftiehm u haġa waħda mal-Att dwar il-Pulizija, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem f'din it-Taqsimha msejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali".

Emenda tal-artikolu 21 tal-Att prinċipali.

**27.** Fis-subartikolu (3) tal-artikolu 21 tal-Att prinċipali, minnufih wara l-kliem "is-Segretarju Permanenti fil-Ministeru responsabbli għall-finanzi," għandhom jiżdiedu l-kliem "is-Segretarju Permanenti fil-Ministeru responsabbli għad-Dipartiment tas-Sigurtà Soċjali,".

Emenda tal-artikolu 121 tal-Att prinċipali.

**28.** Fis-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 121 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-Finanzi" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Ministru li minn żmien għal żmien ikun responsabbli għad-Dipartiment tas-Sigurtà Soċjali".

Emenda tal-artikolu 127 tal-Att prinċipali.

**29.** Fis-subartikolu (4) tal-artikolu 127 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "lill-*Accountant General*", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "lid-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)".

### Taqsimha IV

Emendi għall-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta

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**30.** L-emendi li jinsabu f'din it-Taqsimha jemendaw l-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, u għandhom jinqraw u jinftiehm u haġa waħda mal-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem f'din it-Taqsimha msejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali".

Emenda tal-artikolu 4 tal-Att prinċipali.

**31.** Fil-paragrafi (f) u (h) tas-subartikolu (4) tal-artikolu 4 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministeru responsabbli għall-

finanzi" u "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Ministru li minn żmien għal żmien ikun responsabbli għad-Dipartiment tas-Sigurtà Soċjali".

### **Taqsim V**

#### Emendi għall-Att dwar il-Habs

**32.** L-emendi li jinsabu f'din it-Taqsim jemendaw l-Att dwar il-Habs, u għandhom jinqraw u jinftiehemu haġa waħda mal-Att dwar il-Habs, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem f'din it-Taqsim msejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali".

Emendi għall-Att dwar il-Habs. Kap. 260.

**33.** Fis-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 12 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Ministru li minn żmien għal żmien ikun responsabbli għad-Dipartiment tas-Sigurtà Soċjali".

Emenda tal-artikolu 12 tal-Att prinċipali.

### **Taqsim VI**

#### Emendi għall-Att dwar il-Pensjonijiet tal-Membri tal-Parlament

**34.** L-emendi li jinsabu f'din it-Taqsim jemendaw l-Att dwar il-Pensjonijiet tal-Membri tal-Parlament, u għandhom jinqraw u jinftiehemu haġa waħda mal-Att dwar il-Pensjonijiet tal-Membri tal-Parlament, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem f'din it-Taqsim msejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali".

Emendi għall-Att dwar il-Pensjonijiet tal-Membri tal-Parlament. Kap. 280.

**35.** Fis-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 2 tal-Att prinċipali, minnufih wara t-tifsira "membru" għandha tiżdied it-tifsira ġdida li ġejja:

Emenda tal-artikolu 2 tal-Att prinċipali.

" "Ministru" tfisser il-Ministru li minn żmien għal żmien ikun responsabbli għad-Dipartiment tas-Sigurtà Soċjali, u tinkludi kull uffiċjal mahtur mill-Ministru għal għan partikolari jew klassi ta' għanijiet;"

**36.** Fil-paragrafu (a) tas-subartikolu (6) tal-artikolu 4 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru".

Emenda tal-artikolu 4 tal-Att prinċipali.

**37.** Fl-artikolu 9 tal-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi" għandha tidhol il-kelma "Ministru".

Emenda tal-artikolu 9 tal-Att prinċipali.

### **Taqsim VII**

#### Emendi għal Leġislazzjoni Sussidjarja

**38.** L-emendi li jinsabu f'din it-Taqsim jemendaw leġislazzjoni sussidjarja diversa, u għandhom jinqraw u jinftiehemu haġa waħda mal-leġislazzjoni sussidjarja rispettiva li tiġi emendata bihom.

Emendi għal-leġislazzjoni sussidjarja diversa.

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Emenda tar-Regolamenti dwar in-Nomini u l-Kondizzjonijiet tas-Servizz tal-Forza Regolari tal-Forzi Armati ta' Malta.  
L.S. 220.03

**39.** Fis-subartikolu (4) tal-artikolu 6 tal-Artikoli dwar il-Pensjonijiet li jinsabu fit-Tielet Skeda li tinsab mar-Regolamenti dwar in-Nomini u l-Kondizzjonijiet tas-Servizz tal-Forza Regolari tal-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, minflok il-kliem "*lill-Accountant General*", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "*lid-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)*".

Emenda tar-Regolamenti dwar Pensjonijiet għal min jaħdem fil-Habs.  
L.S. 260.04

**40.** Fis-subregolament (4) tar-regolament 7 tar-Regolamenti dwar Pensjonijiet għal min jaħdem fil-Habs, minflok il-kliem "*lill-Accountant General*", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "*lid-Direttur Ġenerali (Sigurtà Soċjali)*".

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Mgħoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru 420 tad-19 ta' Lulju, 2016.

ANGLU FARRUGIA  
*Speaker*

RAYMOND SCICLUNA  
*Skriivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati*

I assent.

(L.S.)

**MARIE-LOUISE  
COLEIRO PRECA  
President**

29th July, 2016

**ACT No. XLI of 2016**

*AN ACT to update various legislation by transferring certain responsibilities therein contained to other authorities in order to reflect, by legislation, the current situation with regard to such responsibilities.*

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. The short title of this Act is the Transfer of Responsibilities (Various Laws) (Amendment) Act, 2016. Short title.

**Part I**

**Amendment of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act**

2. The amendments contained in this Part amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as "the principal Act". Amendments to the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act. Cap. 58.

3. Sub-article (1) of article 2 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of article 2 of the principal Act.

(a) in the definition "an approved scheme", for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister"; and

(b) immediately after the definition "Government" there shall be added the following new definition:

" "Minister" means the Minister from time to time

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responsible for the Department of Social Security, and includes any officer designated by the Minister for a particular purpose or class of purposes;"

Amendment of article 4 of the principal Act.

**4.** In sub-articles (2), (3) and (4) of article 4 of the principal Act, for the words "the Accountant General", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Director General (Social Security)".

Amendment of article 5 of the principal Act.

**5.** In the proviso to sub-article (3) of article 5 of the principal Act, for the words "the Accountant General" there shall be substituted the words "the Director General (Social Security)".

Amendment of article 6 of the principal Act.

**6.** Sub-article (1) of article 6 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) for the words "the Accountant General", wherever they occur, including in the proviso thereof, there shall be substituted the words "the Director General (Social Security)"; and

(b) for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 8 of the principal Act.

**7.** In article 8 of the principal Act, for the words "the Accountant General" there shall be substituted the words "the Director General (Social Security)".

Amendment of article 13 of the principal Act.

**8.** In sub-articles (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of article 13, and in the marginal note thereto, of the principal Act, for the words "the Accountant General", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Director General (Social Security)".

Amendment of article 14 of the principal Act.

**9.** In sub-article (2) of article 14 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 18 of the principal Act.

**10.** In the proviso to sub-article (2) of article 18 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 19 of the principal Act.

**11.** In the proviso to article 19 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 20 of the principal Act.

**12.** In article 20 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

**13.** In paragraphs (i) and (ii) of article 25 of the principal Act, for the words "the Accountant General", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Director General (Social Security)".

Amendment of article 25 of the principal Act.

**14.** In article 26 of the principal Act, for the words "the Accountant General" there shall be substituted the words "the Director General (Social Security)".

Amendment of article 26 of the principal Act.

**15.** In article 29 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 29 of the principal Act.

**16.** In article 30 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 30 of the principal Act.

**17.** In article 33 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 33 of the principal Act.

**18.** In article 34 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 34 of the principal Act.

## **Part II**

### **Amendment of the Pensions Ordinance**

**19.** The amendments contained in this Part amend the Pensions Ordinance, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter in this Part referred to as "the Ordinance".

Amendments to the Pensions Ordinance. Cap. 93.

**20.** In sub-article (1) of article 2 of the Ordinance, immediately after the definition "correctional services officer" there shall be added the following new definition:

Amendment of article 2 of the Ordinance.

" "Minister" means the Minister from time to time responsible for the Department of Social Security, and includes any officer designated by the Minister for a particular purpose or class of purposes;"

**21.** Article 8B of the Ordinance shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of article 8B of the Ordinance.

(a) in sub-article (4) thereof, for the words "Minister responsible for finance", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the word "Minister"; and

(b) in sub-article (6) thereof, for the words "Minister

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responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 8D of the Ordinance.

**22.** In article 8D of the Ordinance, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 18 of the Ordinance.

**23.** In sub-article (4) of article 18 of the Ordinance, for the words "the Accountant General", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Director General (Social Security)".

Amendment of article 21 of the Ordinance.

**24.** In paragraph (ii) of the proviso to article 21 of the Ordinance, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

**25.** In sub-regulation (1) of regulation 22A of the Pensions Regulations inserted in the Schedule to the Ordinance, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

### **Part III**

#### Amendment of the Police Act

Amendments to the Police Act. Cap. 164.

**26.** The amendments contained in this Part amend the Police Act, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Police Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of article 21 of the principal Act.

**27.** In sub-article (3) of article 21 of the principal Act, immediately after the words "the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry responsible for finance," there shall be added the words "the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry responsible for the Social Security Department,".

Amendment of article 121 of the principal Act.

**28.** In sub-article (1) of article 121 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the words "Minister from time to time responsible for the Department of Social Security".

Amendment of article 127 of the principal Act.

**29.** In sub-article (4) of article 127 of the principal Act, for the words "the Accountant General", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Director General (Social Security)".

### **Part IV**

#### Amendment of the Armed Forces Act

Amendments to the Armed Forces Act. Cap. 220.

**30.** The amendments contained in this Part amend the Armed Forces Act, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Armed Forces Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

**31.** In paragraphs (f) and (h) of sub-article (4) of article 4 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "Minister from time to time responsible for the Department of Social Security".

Amendment of article 4 of the principal Act.

### **Part V**

#### Amendment of the Prisons Act

**32.** The amendments contained in this Part amend the Prisons Act, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Prisons Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendments to the Prisons Act. Cap. 260.

**33.** In sub-article (1) of article 12 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the words "Minister from time to time responsible for the Department of Social Security".

Amendment of article 12 of the principal Act.

### **Part VI**

#### Amendment of the Members of Parliament Pensions Act

**34.** The amendments contained in this Part amend the Members of Parliament Pensions Act, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Members of Parliament Pensions Act, hereinafter in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendments to the Members of Parliament Pensions Act. Cap. 280.

**35.** In sub-article (1) of article 2 of the principal Act, immediately after the definition "member" there shall be added the following new definition:

Amendment of article 2 of the principal Act.

" "Minister" means the Minister from time to time responsible for the Department of Social Security, and includes any officer designated by the Minister for a particular purpose or class of purposes;"

**36.** In paragraph (a) of sub-article (6) of article 4 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 4 of the principal Act.

**37.** In article 9 of the principal Act, for the words "Minister responsible for finance" there shall be substituted the word "Minister".

Amendment of article 9 of the principal Act.

### **Part VII**

#### Amendment of Subsidiary Legislation

**38.** The amendments contained in this Part amend various subsidiary legislation, and they shall be read and construed as one with the respective subsidiary legislation amended thereby.

Amendments to various subsidiary legislation.

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Amendment of  
the  
Appointments  
and Conditions  
of Service of the  
Regular Force  
Regulations.  
S.L. 220.03

**39.** In sub-article (4) of article 6 of the Pension Articles inserted in the Third Schedule to the Appointments and Conditions of Service of the Regular Force Regulations, for the words "the Accountant General", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Director General (Social Security)".

Amendment of  
the Prisons  
Pensions  
Regulations.  
S.L. 260.04

**40.** In sub-regulation (4) of regulation 7 of the Prisons Pensions Regulations, for the words "the Accountant General", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Director General (Social Security)".

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