# Correspondence from the Scottish Government on SSI 2023/239 and SSI 2023/242

## The Police Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/239)

On 8 September 2023, the Scottish Government was asked:

In the preamble, should the reference to paragraph 7(a) of schedule 2 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 (which provides that scheme regulations for members of a police force may be made by the Secretary of State in or as regards England), be to paragraph 7(b) (which provides that such regulations made be made by the Scottish Ministers in or as regards Scotland)?

The Scottish Government responds as follows:

We previously advised our intention to include this correction in an amending instrument, alongside other corrections identified in the same instrument. We now note, however, that preambles are not capable of amendment by amending instrument. Therefore, we propose to make this amendment by correction slip. The SI Registrar has already confirmed that this is acceptable.

## The Firefighters' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/242)

On 7 September 2023, the Scottish Government was asked:

In the preamble, should the reference to paragraph 6(a) of schedule 2 of the 2013 Act (which provides that scheme regulations for fire and rescue workers may be made by the Secretary of State in or as regards England), be to paragraph 6(c) (which provides that such regulations made be made by the Scottish Ministers in or as regards Scotland)?

The Scottish Government responds as follows:

Yes, this should refer to paragraph 6(c) of schedule 2 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013.

We previously advised our intention to include this correction in an amending instrument, alongside other corrections identified in the same instrument. We now note, however, that preambles are not capable of amendment by amending instrument. Therefore, we propose to make this amendment by correction slip. The SI Registrar has already confirmed that this is acceptable.