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Dear Tom and Simon,

LEGISLATIVE CONSENT MOTION

I am writing to notify you that, on 27 January 2026, the Northern Ireland Assembly agreed a Legislative Consent Motion relating to the Pension Schemes Bill, currently under consideration at Westminster.

I attach an extract from our Official Report for the relevant sitting. Full details can be found at:

<https://aims.niassembly.gov.uk/officialreport/report.aspx?&eveDate=2026/01/27&docID=467177#5345055>

Yours sincerely

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OFFICIAL REPORT – TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2025

Pension Schemes Bill: Legislative Consent Motion

Mr Lyons (The Minister for Communities): **I beg to move**

That this Assembly agrees, in line with section 87 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, to the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the provisions of the Pension Schemes Bill relating to clause 109, pre-97 indexation, and clause 116(4) and (5), funding of the board of the Pension Protection Fund, which were introduced by way of Government amendment on 3 December 2025.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved:

That this Assembly agrees, in line with section 87 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, to the principle of the extension to Northern Ireland of the provisions of the Pension Schemes Bill relating to clause 109, pre-97 indexation, and clause 116(4) and (5), funding of the board of the Pension Protection Fund, which were introduced by way of Government amendment on 3 December 2025.