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*Financial Provisions and Currency Act 2011*

THE MEMBERS OF TYNWALD (RESETTLEMENT GRANT) SCHEME 2018

Approved by Tynwald: 20th February 2018
Coming into Operation: 20 February 2018

The Treasury makes the following Scheme under section 3 of the Financial Provisions and Currency Act 2011.

1 Title

This Scheme may be cited as The Members of Tynwald (Resettlement Grant) Scheme 2018.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald¹, this Scheme comes into operation on 20 February 2018.

3 Interpretation

(1) In this Scheme —

“**pensionable age**” means 60 years old.

“**pension**” means the pension scheme provided under the Isle of Man Government Unified Scheme 2011².

“**qualifying period**” means a period of not less than two years as a Member of Tynwald immediately preceding the relevant date.

“**the relevant date**”, in relation to a person to whom this Scheme applies, means the date on which that person goes out of office as mentioned in paragraph 4(1)(a) or 4(2)(a).

¹ Tynwald approval is required by section 3(7) of the Financial Provisions and Currency Act 2011.

² SD No. 0389/2011

4 Persons to whom this Scheme applies

- (1) This Scheme applies to any person satisfying the qualifying period who —
- (a) goes out of office as an elected member of the Legislative Council under section 10 of the Isle of Man Constitution Amendment Act 1919;
 - (b) has been nominated as a candidate and voted on, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House of Keys, at the following election of members to the Council under section 8 of that Act;
 - (c) is not elected as a member of the Council at that election; and
 - (d) is under the pensionable age at the relevant date.
- (2) This Scheme also applies to any person satisfying the qualifying period who —
- (a) is a member of the House of Keys immediately before a dissolution of the Keys;
 - (b) is duly nominated as a candidate at the following general election of members of the Keys and does not withdraw from his candidature;
 - (c) is not elected as a member of the Keys at that election; and
 - (d) is under the pensionable age at the relevant date.
- (3) This Scheme does not apply to any person who has duly been re-elected as either a member of the Council or member of the Keys but fails to take his or her seat in either the Council or Keys.

5 Payment of resettlement grant

The Treasury shall pay out of money provided by Tynwald to a person to whom this Scheme applies a lump sum equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual sum payable to a member of Tynwald who does not hold any office other than that of elected member of the Council or member of the Keys and is not a member of any Department under section 1 of the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989 at the relevant date.

6 Repayment of resettlement grant

Where a person has received a payment under paragraph 4 and within a period of six months from the relevant date is elected as either a member of the Council or member of the Keys or is in receipt of their pension, the proportion of that payment which relates to the period between election to the Council or Keys or receipt of pension, and a date six months following the relevant date shall be repaid to the Treasury.

7 Revocation

The Members of Tynwald (Resettlement Grant) Scheme 2009³ is revoked.

DATED 25th JANUARY 2018

A L CANNAN
Minister for the Treasury

³ GC No. 014/09

*EXPLANATORY NOTE**(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Scheme provides for the payment of resettlement grants to qualifying Members of Tynwald who stand unsuccessfully for re-election.

This Scheme provides for the repayment of resettlement grants where the recipient has, within 6 months of leaving office, been re-elected to the House of Keys or Legislative Council or has begun claiming pension income from the Isle of Man Government Unified Scheme.

This Scheme also revokes The Members of Tynwald (Resettlement Grant) Scheme 2009.