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2009 PENSIONS INCREASE AND MULTIPLIER TABLES

This paper gives details of increases in public service pensions, which take effect from 6 April 2009.

2. Section 59 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (as amended) provides for public service pensions to be increased annually by the same percentage as additional pensions (State Earnings Related Pension and State Second Pension). As the Minister for Employment and Welfare Reform had previously announced that benefits such as the additional pensions would be increased by 5.0 per cent from April 2009, in line with the increase in the Retail Prices Index in the 12 months to September 2008, the Chief Secretary made a Written Statement on 12 February 2009, that public service pensions would also be increased by the same percentage, which is **5.0 per cent, from 6 April 2009.**

3. A draft of the Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2009 is attached (Annex A). It has yet to be approved by Parliament. We expect it to be laid during March 2009. The attached spreadsheets, (Annex B for increases to pensions in payment and Annex C for increases to lump sums) set out the increases and multipliers that apply to preserved pensions and lump sums from 6 April 2009.

4. The pensions increase information is being circulated via email where we have copy recipients email addresses. Any queries on this paper should be addressed to [Philip Spracklan](#), tel 0207 270 4525. Updated contact and address information should be forwarded to [Jennifer Holder](#).

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