

# *Firefighters' Pension Scheme Circular*

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<b>Summary:</b>	This circular advises FRAs on the Pension Increase (Review) Order 2009
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## **1.0 Pension Increase (Review) Order 2009**

- 1.1 The Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2009 provides for public sector pensions beginning before 7<sup>th</sup> April 2008 to be increased on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009 by 5% (in line with the increase in the Retail Price Index in the 12 months to September 2008). Any pension that came into payment on or after 7<sup>th</sup> April 2008 and before 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009 will be increased by a proportionate amount depending upon the number of months it has been in payment.
- 1.2 The Pension Increase (Review) Order 2008 can be viewed by accessing: [Pensions Increase \(Review\) 2009](#).

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