

Ministry of Justice Statement in Fee-paid Judicial Cases

Update of 24 June 2020

This statement from the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) provides a further update on the work the department is doing to provide pension benefits to eligible judges for fee-paid service following the Court of Justice of the European Union's judgment of 7 November 2018 in *O'Brien No.2* and the Supreme Court's judgment in *Miller*, handed down on 16 December 2019.

It should be read in conjunction with previous communications published on the GOV.UK website, links to which can be found below.

Update on substantive remedy proposals

In our statement of 29 May 2020, we said that we expected to publish our consultation on a substantive remedy for *O'Brien 2* and *Miller* claimants by the end of June 2020.

We have published a consultation document today (24 June 2020) setting out our proposals for amendments to the Fee-Paid Judicial Pension Scheme to provide for membership in respect of eligible fee-paid judicial service for periods before 7 April 2000, where judicial service continues up to or beyond that date.

It is available at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fee-paid-judicial-pension-scheme-amendments>

The consultation will run for 12 weeks until 18 September 2020, and we have set up a dedicated mailbox for responses: feepaidconsultation@justice.gov.uk.

Next update

Our next update on interim payments progress is due before the end of July 2020.

Previous MOJ statements on this subject:

February 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-justice-statement-in-fee-paid-judicial-litigation-february-2019>

March 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-justice-statement-in-fee-paid-judicial-litigation-march-2019>

May 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-justice-statement-in-fee-paid-judicial-litigation-may-2019>

July 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-justice-statement-in-fee-paid-judicial-litigation-july-2019>

August 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-justice-statement-in-fee-paid-judicial-litigation-august-2019>

October 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-justice-statement-in-fee-paid-judicial-litigation-october-2019>

December 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-justice-statement-in-fee-paid-judicial-litigation-december-2019>

January 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-justice-statement-in-fee-paid-judicial-litigation-february-2020>

8 April 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-justice-statement-in-fee-paid-judicial-litigation-april-2020>

30 April 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-justice-statements-in-fee-paid-judicial-litigation-30-april-2020>

29 May 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-justice-statements-in-fee-paid-judicial-litigation-may-2020>