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**THE PUBLIC DEFENDER (INTERIM) ACT**

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER (INTERIM) (PENSIONS CONTRIBUTIONS PRESCRIBED AMOUNT)  
(SPECIFIED DATE) ORDER, 2018

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister responsible for finance by paragraph 1A of the First Schedule of the Public Defender (Interim) Act, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Defender (Interim) (Pensions Contributions Prescribed Amount) (Specified Date) Order, 2018.
2. The Minister responsible for Finance hereby specifies April 1, 2018, as the date for the purposes of paragraph 1A of the First Schedule of the Act.
3. As of April 1, 2018, the following amounts specified in paragraph 4 shall be deducted from the salary of the Public Defender, and shall, subject to section 6(2) of the *Pensions (Public Service) Act*, be paid into the Consolidated Fund as a contribution towards the pensions, gratuities and other allowances as provided for in the Act.

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4. Pursuant to paragraph 3, the contributions shall be deducted as follows—

- (a) with effect from April 1, 2018 an amount of 1%;
- (b) with effect from April 1, 2019 an amount of 2%;
- (c) with effect from April 1, 2020 an amount of 3%;
- (d) with effect from April 1, 2021 an amount of 4%; and
- (e) with effect from April 1, 2022 and onwards an amount of 5%.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2018.

AUDLEY SHAW, CD, MP  
Minister of Finance and the Public Service.

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