STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 229 of 2016

SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS ACT 2015 (PART 3) (COMMENCEMENT) ORDER 2016
The Minister for Social Protection, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 1(4) of the Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2015 (No. 47 of 2015), hereby orders as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2015 (Part 3) (Commencement) Order 2016.

2. The 9th day of May 2016 is appointed as the day on which Part 3 of the Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2015 (No. 47 of 2015) shall come into operation.

GIVEN under my Official Seal,
5 May 2016.

JOAN BURTON,
Minister for Social Protection.

Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in “Iris Oifigiúil” of 10th May, 2016.
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This order provides for the commencement of Part 3 of the Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2015.

Part 3 provides for amendments to the Pensions Act 1990 to allow the holder of the office of the Financial Services Ombudsman to also hold the office of the Pensions Ombudsman.