

# Armed Forces Bill

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**After Clause 14**

LORD TOUHIG

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Special provision for sufferers of mental health conditions**

- (1) Part 3 of the Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) Order 2011 is amended as follows.
- (2) After article 28 insert—

**“28A Special provision for sufferers of mental health conditions**

- (1) In the event of a diagnosis of a mental health condition that has been caused by serving in the armed forces, an immediate lump sum payment shall be made, as defined under article 17 (amount of lump sum and supplementary award).
- (2) Upon commencement of treatment of a mental health condition that has been caused by serving in the armed forces, retrospective payment of the determined compensation shall be made, dated back to the date on which the diagnosis was made.””

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