

**OLD AGE AND DISABILITY PENSIONS ACT
(CHAPTER 18)**

**OLD AGE AND DISABILITY PENSIONS (ADVISORY
COMMITTEE) RULES**

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Rules made under section 23

OLD AGE AND DISABILITY PENSIONS (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) RULES

Commencement: 1st January 1956

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Old Age and Disability Pensions (Advisory Committee) Rules.

Constitution of Advisory Committee

2. There shall be constituted a committee to be called the Old Age and Disability Pensions Advisory Committee (referred to in these Rules as the Committee) to give advice and assistance to the Controller of Pensions in connection with the discharge of his functions under the Act.

Appointment of chairman and members

3. The Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan in Council and not more than eleven members so appointed.

Term of office of chairman and members

4. The chairman and other members shall hold office for a period which, in the case of each of the members first appointed and of any member appointed to fill any casual vacancy, shall be of such duration not exceeding 3 years as may be determined by His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan in Council and in the case of all other members shall be a period of 3 years:

Provided that any member may, in writing, resign office at any time and shall be eligible for re-appointment from time to time on or after the expiration of his term of office.

Members to be appointed after consultation with local District Officers

5. There shall be appointed, other than the chairman —

(a) not more than three members after consultation with the District Officer of the Brunei and Muara District;

(b) not more than three members after consultation with the District Officer of the Belait District;

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(c) not more than three members after consultation with the District Officer of the Tutong District; and

(d) not more than two members after consultation with the District Officer of the Temburong District.

Temporary members

6. His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan may if he thinks fit appoint by writing under his hand a temporary member to take the place of any member who is temporarily ill or absent from Brunei Darussalam.

Vacation of appointments

7. If a member becomes, in the opinion of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan in Council, unfit to continue in office or incapable of performing his duties, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan in Council shall forthwith declare his office to be vacant and shall notify the fact in such manner as he thinks fit, and thereupon the office shall become vacant.

Secretary

8. The Controller of Pensions shall appoint a fit and proper person to be secretary to the Committee.

Travelling expenses

9. The reasonable travelling expenses of the Committee together with such subsistence allowances as may be approved by the Minister shall be payable by the Controller of Pensions.