

**14. Preservation of existing rights**

An appointed member or deputy for an appointed member, in his capacity as member or deputy, is not a public service officer under the provisions of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*<sup>4</sup>, but if at the time of his appointment as member or deputy under this Act, he is a public service officer, his appointment shall be deemed to be without prejudice to his rights under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*<sup>4</sup>, or any other Act applying to him as a public service officer.

*[Section 14 amended by No. 75 of 1987 s. 17; No. 32 of 1994 s. 19.]*