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From 1 January 2007, members of the Teachers' Pension Scheme have been able to buy Additional Pension Benefits in units of £250 up to a total maximum in the Scheme. The maximum amount of APB that can be purchased in the Teachers' Pension Scheme by a member or employer is reviewed annually.

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