

CARER'S ALLOWANCE SUPPLEMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTES

DETAILED PROVISIONS

Increased amount of carer's allowance supplement in respect of the period of 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022

7. [Section 1](#) inserts a new subsection (4B) into section 81 of the 2018 Act. The new subsection provides that the amount of a carer's allowance supplement in respect of the period of 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022 is £231.40 greater than that calculated according to the formula in section 81(4) of that Act.

Power to increase amount of carer's allowance supplement

8. [Section 2](#) inserts a new subsection (4C) into section 81 of the 2018 Act. The new subsection confers a regulation-making power on the Scottish Ministers to modify section 81 of that Act so as to provide that the amount of a carer's allowance supplement in respect of a specified future period is an amount greater than the amount calculated according to the formula in subsection (4) of that section. This regulation-making power is subject to the affirmative procedure.

Commencement

9. [Section 3\(1\)](#) provides that sections 1, 3 and 4 come into force on the day after Royal Assent. [Section 3\(2\)](#) provides that section 2 comes into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint. [Section 3\(3\)](#) provides that regulations under section 3(2) may include transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with bringing section 2 into force.