



# Social Security Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 14

### PART I

#### DECISIONS AND APPEALS

### CHAPTER II

#### SOCIAL SECURITY DECISIONS AND APPEALS

##### *Housing benefit and council tax benefit*

#### **34 Determination of claims and reviews**

- (1) Regulations shall provide that, where a person claims—
  - (a) housing benefit; or
  - (b) council tax benefit,the authority to whom the claim is made shall notify the person of its determination of the claim.
- (2) Any such notification shall be given in such form as may be prescribed.
- (3) Regulations may make provision requiring authorities to whom claims for housing benefit or council tax benefit are made by, or in respect of, persons who have been entitled to a jobseeker's allowance or to income support [<sup>F1</sup>or state pension credit] to give priority, in prescribed circumstances, to those claims over other claims for any such benefit.

<sup>F2</sup>(4) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(5) .....

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 34(3) inserted (2.7.2002 for specified purposes, 6.10.2003 in so far as not already in force) by [State Pension Credit Act 2002 \(c. 16\)](#), s. 22(3), **Sch. 2 para. 41**; S.I. 2002/1691, art. 2(1); S.I. 2003/1766, art. 2(a)
- F2** S. 34(4)(5) repealed (2.7.2001 for specified purposes) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 86(1)(c)(2), Sch. 7 para. 22(1), **Sch. 9 Pt. VII** (with s. 83(6)); S.I. 2001/1252, art. 2(2)(a)(iv)(c)(3)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 34 in force at 18.10.1999 by [S.I. 1999/2860](#), **art. 2(a)** (with art. 4, Schs. 16-18)

### <sup>F3</sup>35 Suspension of benefit in prescribed circumstances

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#### Textual Amendments

- F3** S. 35 repealed (2.7.2001 for specified purposes) by [Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 86(1)(c)(2), Sch. 7 para. 22(1), **Sch. 9 Pt. VII** (with s. 83(6)); S.I. 2001/1252, art. 2(2)(a)(iv)(c)(3)(c)(3)

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