

SCHEDULE 1

Determining eligibility for a reduction under an authority's scheme,
amount of reduction and calculation of income and capital: pensioners

PART 5

Extended reductions: pensioners

Amount of extended reduction (qualifying contributory benefits): pensioners

34.—(1) For any week during the extended reduction period the amount of the extended reduction (qualifying contributory benefits) the applicant is entitled to is the greater of—

- (a) the amount of council tax reduction to which the applicant was entitled by virtue of falling within class A or B in the last reduction week before the applicant or the applicant's partner ceased to be entitled to a qualifying contributory benefit;
- (b) the amount of reduction under an authority's scheme to which the applicant would be entitled by virtue of falling within class A or B for any reduction week during the extended reduction period, if paragraph 32 (extended reductions (qualifying contributory benefits): pensioners) did not apply to the applicant; or
- (c) the amount of reduction under an authority's scheme to which the applicant's partner would be entitled by virtue of falling within class A or B, if paragraph 32 did not apply to the applicant.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply in the case of a mover.

(3) Where an applicant is in receipt of an extended reduction (qualifying contributory benefits) under this paragraph and the applicant's partner makes an application for a reduction under an authority's scheme, an authority must not award a reduction in pursuance of that application during the extended reduction period.