

*These notes refer to the Personal Social Services (Preserved Rights) Act (Northern Ireland) 2002 (c.5) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2002*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 3 – Preserved rights: alignment of social security benefits***

*Section 3* provides for the termination of higher rates of income support and jobseeker's allowance. It requires DSD to exercise its powers under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (NI) Act 1992, and the Jobseekers (NI) Order 1995, so that the provisions relating to higher rates of income support and jobseeker's allowance, payable to or in respect of persons with preserved rights, cease to have effect from the appointed day.