EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes provision in connection with social security in Northern Ireland. It amends the law relating to the benefit cap, employment and support allowance, universal credit, the expenses of vehicle hire and loans for mortgage interest and other liabilities. It also introduces a freeze on certain benefits and makes additional provision in relation to mitigation payments in connection with welfare reform.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016.