

## SCHEDULE

### **Amendment of provisions of Acts and Orders relating to pensions and benefit payments, extending those provisions to civil partners and surviving civil partners**

## **PART 2**

### **Amendment of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992**

9. In section 135(7)(c)(1) (effect of alteration of rates of benefits under Parts II to V of the Contributions and Benefits Act), for “widows and widowers” there shall be substituted “widows, widowers and surviving civil partners”.

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(1) Subsection (7) was inserted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995