### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2016 No. 270

## The Discretionary Support Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

## PART 5

#### Capital

#### **Calculation of capital**

**18.**—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations the capital of a claimant to be taken into account shall, subject to paragraph (2), be the whole of the claimant's capital calculated in accordance with this Part.

(2) The capital of a claimant includes the capital of the other member of the couple, and any reference to the "claimant" shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed, for the purposes of this Part, as if it were a reference to the claimant's partner.

(3) There shall be disregarded from the calculation of a claimant's capital under paragraph (1) any capital, where applicable, specified in Schedule 4.