
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 148

The Employment and Support Allowance (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional and Savings Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

Amendment of the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

5.—(1) The Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2(1)(interpretation)—

- (a) in the definition of “main phase employment and support allowance” after “Welfare Reform Act” insert “or the claimant is a member of the work-related activity group”; and
- (b) in the definition of “member of the work-related activity group” for “claimant” substitute “person”.

(3) In regulation 53(8) (non-dependant deductions) for “or where the non-dependant is not a member of the work-related activity group” substitute “and where the non-dependant is not a member of the work-related activity group”.