

SCHEDULE 1

Employment and Support Allowance: amendments to secondary legislation consequential on removal of work-related activity component

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

3.—(1) The Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 1(2)(interpretation) after the definition of “maternity leave” insert—

““member of the work-related activity group” means a claimant who has or is treated as having limited capability for work under either—

- (a) Part 5 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 other than by virtue of regulation 30 of those regulations; or
- (b) Part 4 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 other than by virtue of regulation 26 of those regulations;”.

(3) In Schedule 2 (housing costs)—

(a) in paragraph 1(3)(e) (housing costs)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (i)—

(aa) omit “or (3)” and “or (5)”;

(bb) for “(components)” substitute “(component)”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (ii) omit “including an amount of a work-related activity component under section 2(3) of that Act (amount of contributory allowance: work-related activity component)”;

(b) in paragraph 17(7)(i)—

(i) omit “or (5)” and “(components)”;

(ii) after “Welfare Reform Act” insert “(component) and is not a member of the work-related activity group”.

(1) S.R. 1996 No. 198; relevant amending Regulations are; S.R. 2008 Nos.286 and 413, S.R. 2013 No. 67 and S.R. 2016 No. 175