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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2019 No. 188**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating  
(No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019**

**PART 4**

**JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE**

**Applicable amounts for jobseeker's allowance**

**24.**—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations<sup>(1)</sup> shall be the sums set out in this Article and Schedules 6 and 7 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, a reference in this Article to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation of, or Schedule to, the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In—

(a) regulations 83(b), 84(1)(c) and 85(1)<sup>(2)</sup>; and

(b) paragraphs 15A(2)(a) and 16(2)(a) of Part III of Schedule 1<sup>(3)</sup>,

the sum specified is in each case £3,000 (which remains the same).

(3) In paragraph 2(1) of Part I of Schedule 1<sup>(4)</sup> (applicable amounts: personal allowances) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table the sum of "£66·90" remains the same.

(4) In paragraph 4(1) of Part II of Schedule 1<sup>(5)</sup> (applicable amounts: family premium) the sum of £17·45, in both places, remains the same.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 6 to this Order.

(6) The sums specified in Part IVB of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums for joint-claim couples) shall be as set out in Schedule 7 to this Order.

(7) In paragraph 10(4) of Schedule 2<sup>(6)</sup> (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 19, 19A or 20 of the Loans for Mortgage Interest Regulations the sum of £100,000 remains the same.

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- (1) See S.R. 2003 No. 195 which omits provisions relating to children and young persons and makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit
- (2) Regulation 83(b) and 84(1)(c) were omitted, and regulation 85(1) was amended, by Schedule 2 to S.R. 2003 No. 195 and regulation 8 of that instrument makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit. Regulation 85(1) was also amended by regulation 4(5)(a) of S.R. 2003 No. 267. See also regulation 5 of S.R. 2017 No. 79
- (3) Paragraph 15A was inserted by regulation 4(c)(ii) of S.R. 2000 No. 367 and sub-paragraph (2) was substituted by regulation 3(8)(e) of S.R. 2007 No. 154 and paragraph 16 was substituted by regulation 3(8)(f) of S.R. 2007 No. 154 and sub-paragraph (2) was amended by regulation 7(7)(b)(iii) of S.R. 2011 No. 135, Article 17(7)(e)(ii) of S.I. 2013/3021 and paragraph 14(7)(e)(ii) of S.R. 2016 No. 228. See also regulation 5 of S.R. 2017 No. 79
- (4) Paragraph 2 was amended by Article 25(3) of S.R. 2019 No. 58
- (5) Paragraph 4(1) was amended by regulation 9(4)(a) of S.R. 1996 No. 288, regulation 10(a) of S.R. 1998 No. 112 and Article 25(4) of S.R. 2019 No. 58. See also regulation 5 of S.R. 2017 No. 79
- (6) See S.R. 2008 No. 503 which modifies paragraph 10(4) so that it applies as if the reference to "£100,000" were to "£200,000" in relation to certain persons

- (8) In paragraph 17 of Schedule 2(7) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) for “£98.30” and “£15.25” substitute “£100.65” and “£15.60” respectively; and
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)—
    - (i) in head (a) for “£139.00” substitute “£143.00”,
    - (ii) in head (b) for “£139.00”, “£204.00” and “£35.00” substitute “£143.00”, “£209.00” and “£35.85” respectively,
    - (iii) in head (c) for “£204.00”, “£265.00” and “£48.05” substitute “£209.00”, “£272.00” and “£49.20” respectively,
    - (iv) in head (d) for “£265.00”, “£354.00” and “£78.65” substitute “£272.00”, “£363.00” and “£80.55” respectively, and
    - (v) in head (e) for “£354.00”, “£439.00” and “£89.55” substitute “£363.00”, “£451.00” and “£91.70” respectively.

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(7) Sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) were amended by regulation 3 of [S.R. 1997 No. 3](#), Article 9(5)(l) of [S.R. 1999 No. 428 \(C. 32\)](#), regulation 5(b)(i) of [S.R. 2004 No. 394](#) and Article 25(8) of [S.R. 2019 No. 58](#)