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# SOCIAL SECURITY STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY; STATUTORY SICK PAY; EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; RATES

The Social Security Benefits Uprating Order (NorthernIreland) 2021

Made - - - 25th March 2021 Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1 Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 21st June 2021

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