SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 52

The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022

PART 2

Amendment of the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Regulations 2021

General amendments

- **3.** In regulation 4(1) (interpretation)—
 - (a) after the definition of "adoption leave" insert—

""adult disability payment" means—

- (a) disability assistance for adults given in accordance with the Disability Assistance for Working Age People (Scotland) Regulations 2022(1), and
- (b) where short-term assistance is being given under Part 1 of schedule 2 (short-term assistance) of those Regulations, the "earlier determination" referred to in paragraph 1(1)(a) of that schedule is to be deemed to continue in payment for the purposes of these Regulations,",
- (b) after the definition of "attendance allowance" insert—
 - ""award of universal credit" includes a universal credit award with a value of zero,",
- (c) for the definition of "blind" substitute—

""blind" means-

- (a) in relation to a child, certified as severely sight impaired by the child's ophthalmologist, orthoptist, optometrist or visual impairment paediatrician,
- (b) in relation to a person 16 years of age or over, certified as severely sight impaired or blind by a consultant ophthalmologist",
- (d) in the definition of "employment and support allowance" after "Act" insert "(removing references to an income-based allowance)".