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## SCHEDULE 6

## CONSEQUENTIAL MODIFICATIONS TO SECONDARY LEGISLATION

## **Housing Benefit Regulations 2006**

**27.** In regulation 2(1) of the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006(1) (interpretation), for the definition of "couple" substitute—

""couple" means-

- (a) two people who are married to, or civil partners of, each other and are members of the same household; or
- (b) two people who are not married to, or civil partners of, each other but are living together as a married couple;".

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2006/213; the definition of "couple" was substituted by S.I. 2014/107; There are other amending instruments but none is relevant.