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The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2018

PART 3

INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT

Housing Benefit

23.—(1) The sums that are relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Housing Benefit Regulations shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 4 and 5 to this Order; and unless otherwise stated, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the Housing Benefit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 27(3) (calculation of income on a weekly basis)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) “£175.00” remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) “£300” remains unchanged.

(3) In regulation 74(1) (non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£95.45” substitute “£98.30”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£14.80” substitute “£15.25”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a) for “£136.00” substitute “£139.00”;
- (d) in paragraph (2)(b)—

- (i) for “£34.00” substitute “£35.00”;
- (ii) for “£136.00” substitute “£139.00”; and
- (iii) for “£200.00” substitute “£204.00”;

(e) in paragraph (2)(c)—

- (i) for “£46.65” substitute “£48.05”;
- (ii) for “£200.00” substitute “£204.00”; and
- (iii) for “£259.00” substitute “£265.00”;

(f) in paragraph (2)(d)—

- (i) for “£76.35” substitute “£78.65”;
- (ii) for “£259.00” substitute “£265.00”; and
- (iii) for “£346.00” substitute “£354.00”; and

(g) in paragraph (2)(e)—

- (i) for “£86.95” substitute “£89.55”;
- (ii) for “£346.00” substitute “£354.00”; and
- (iii) for “£430.00” substitute “£439.00”.

(4) In paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 (ineligible service charges), for “£27.10”, “£27.10”, “£13.75”, “£18.05”, “£18.05”, “£9.10” and “£3.35” substitute “£27.90”, “£27.90”, “£14.15”, “£18.60”, “£18.60”, “£9.35” and “£3.45” respectively.

(5) In paragraph 6 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 (payments in respect of fuel charges)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£28.80” substitute “£30.30”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (d) for “£3.35” substitute “£3.50”; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) for “£2.30” substitute “£2.40”.

(6) The sums specified in paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 3(2) (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 4 to this Order.

(7) In paragraph 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 3(3) (applicable amounts: family premium)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) “£22.20” remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) “£17.45” remains unchanged.

(8) The sums specified in Part 4 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 5 to this Order.

(9) In paragraph 26 of Part 6 of Schedule 3(4) (amount of component) for “£36.55” substitute “£37.65”.

(10) In paragraph 17(1)(5) and (3)(c) of Schedule 4 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

(11) In paragraph 56 of Schedule 5 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

(2) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2008/1082](#) and [2015/457](#).

(3) Part 2 of Schedule 3 was omitted by [S.I. 2015/1857](#). Regulation 4 of that S.I. makes transitional arrangements in connection with the abolition of the Family Premium.

(4) Part 6 was inserted by [S.I. 2008/1082](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2008/2428](#)) and amended by [S.I. 2017/204](#) and [260](#).

(5) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2009/2608](#) and [2010/793](#).