



# Social Security Benefits Act 1975

## 1975 CHAPTER 11

### *Family allowances*

#### **9 Increase of family allowances**

- (1) The Family Allowances Act 1965 shall be amended as follows—
- (a) in section 1 (allowance to be at the rate of 90p a week in respect of the first child other than the elder or eldest and £1 a week in respect of each other such child) for the words from " an allowance " to the end there shall be substituted the words " an allowance in respect of each child in the family other than the elder or eldest at the rate of £1.50 a week ";
  - (b) in section 3(2) and paragraph 1(1) of the Schedule (minimum weekly contribution required from a person towards the maintenance of a child not living with him if the child is to be included in a family as being issue or maintained by him) for the words " 90 new pence " there shall be substituted " £1.50 ".
- (2) Section 99(8)(c) of the Social Security Act 1973 and section 86(2)(c) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 (references in those Acts to a person having a family which includes a child or children or to a child of a person's family to be construed by reference to the operation of the Family Allowances Act 1965) shall have effect by reference to the operation of the Family Allowances Act 1965 as amended by this section.

#### **10 Recovery of family allowances**

In section 8(1) of the Family Allowances Act 1965 (application of section 81 of the National Insurance Act 1965 to recovery of allowances wrongly paid etc.) for the words " section 81(1) to (4) " there shall be substituted the words " section 81(1) and (2) to (4) " and for the words from " but " to the end there shall be substituted the words " and any sums repaid to the Secretary of State by virtue of this subsection shall be paid by him into the Consolidated Fund.