

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 24

SOCIAL SECURITY, CHILD SUPPORT AND TAX CREDITS

PART 3

AMENDMENTS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS ACT 1992 (C. 4)

- 21 (1) Amend section 39B (bereavement allowance where no dependent children) as follows.
- (2) After “spouse” (in each place) other than subsection (4), insert “or civil partner”.
- (3) After “spouse's” (in each place) insert “or civil partner's”.
- (4) In subsection (4), after “remarries” insert “or forms a civil partnership”.
- (5) After subsection (4) insert—
- “(4A) The surviving civil partner shall not be entitled to the allowance for any period after she or he forms a subsequent civil partnership or marries, but, subject to that, the surviving civil partner shall continue to be entitled to it until—
- (a) she or he attains pensionable age, or
- (b) the period of 52 weeks mentioned in subsection (3) above expires, whichever happens first.”
- (6) After subsection (5)(b) insert “or
- (c) for any period during which the surviving spouse or civil partner and a person of the same sex who is not his or her civil partner are living together as if they were civil partners.”