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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

Section 48

#### JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE IN INTERIM PERIOD: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18)*

1 The Jobseekers Act 1995 is amended as follows.

##### **Commencement Information**

**I1** Sch. 7 para. 1 in force at 22.10.2012 for specified purposes by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(2)(e)

2 [F1(1) Section 8 (attendance etc) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1A)(a) (as originally enacted), for “the Secretary of State” there is substituted “an employment officer”.

(3) In subsection (2), for paragraphs (a) to (c) there is substituted “ provide for entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance to cease at such time as may be determined in accordance with any such regulations if, when a person fails to comply with such regulations, that person (or, if that person is a member of a joint-claim couple, either member of the couple) does not make prescribed contact with an employment officer within a prescribed period of the failure. ”]

##### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Sch. 7 para. 2 repealed (29.4.2013 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) by Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), s. 150(3), Sch. 14 Pt. 4; S.I. 2013/983, art. 7(1)(e) (with art. 7(2)) (as amended: (1.7.2013) by S.I. 2013/1511, art. 6)

##### **Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. 7 para. 2 in force at 22.10.2012 by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(2)(f)

3 In section 16(3)(b) and 17(4) (in both places) for “good cause” there is substituted “ a good reason ”.

##### **Commencement Information**

**I3** Sch. 7 para. 3 in force at 22.10.2012 by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(2)(f)

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PROSPECTIVE

- 4 <sup>[F2]</sup>In section 17A (employment schemes), in subsection (5)(c) for “jobseeker's agreement to which a person is a party” there is substituted “claimant commitment accepted by a person ”.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F2** Sch. 7 para. 4 repealed (29.4.2013 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) by Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), s. 150(3), Sch. 14 Pt. 4; S.I. 2013/983, art. 7(1)(e) (with art. 7(2)) (as amended: (1.7.2013) by S.I. 2013/1511, art. 6)

- 5 <sup>[F3]</sup>Section 20 (exemptions from section 19) is amended as follows—
- (a) in the heading, after “19” there is inserted “ and 19A ”;
  - (b) in subsection (1), for “prevent payment” there is substituted “ authorise reduction ”;
  - (c) in subsection (2), for “19” there is substituted “19A” and for “(5)” there is substituted “ (2)(c) to (g) ”;
  - (d) in subsection (3), for “19(6)(b) or (d)” there is substituted “19(2)(b) or (d)” and for “ just cause ” there is substituted “good reason”.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F3** Sch. 7 para. 5 repealed (29.4.2013 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) by Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), s. 150(3), Sch. 14 Pt. 4; S.I. 2013/983, art. 7(1)(e) (with art. 7(2)) (as amended: (1.7.2013) by S.I. 2013/1511, art. 6)

**Commencement Information**

- I4** Sch. 7 para. 5 in force at 22.10.2012 by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(2)(f)

- 6 Sections 20C and 20D (uncommenced provision relating to sanctions for violent conduct etc) are repealed.

**Commencement Information**

- I5** Sch. 7 para. 6 in force at 22.10.2012 by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(2)(f)

- 7 <sup>[F4]</sup>In section 22 (members of the forces), in subsection (2), for “section 19(6)(b)” there is substituted “ section 19(2)(b) ”.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F4** Sch. 7 para. 7 repealed (29.4.2013 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) by Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), s. 150(3), Sch. 14 Pt. 4; S.I. 2013/983, art. 7(1)(e) (with art. 7(2)) (as amended: (1.7.2013) by S.I. 2013/1511, art. 6)

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### Commencement Information

**I6** Sch. 7 para. 7 in force at 22.10.2012 by [S.I. 2012/2530](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(f\)](#)

8 <sup>[F5]</sup>In section 35 (interpretation), in subsection (1), before the definition of “jobseeking period” there is inserted—

““jobseeker's direction” has the meaning given by section 19A;”]

### Textual Amendments

**F5** [Sch. 7 para. 8](#) repealed (29.4.2013 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 14 Pt. 4](#); [S.I. 2013/983](#), [art. 7\(1\)\(e\)](#) (with [art. 7\(2\)](#)) (as amended: (1.7.2013) by [S.I. 2013/1511](#), [art. 6](#))

### Commencement Information

**I7** Sch. 7 para. 8 in force at 22.10.2012 by [S.I. 2012/2530](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(f\)](#)

9 <sup>[F6]</sup>In section 36 (regulations and orders), after subsection (1) there is inserted—

“(1A) Subsection (1) does not apply to an order under section 35(1) in relation to employment officers.”]

### Textual Amendments

**F6** [Sch. 7 para. 9](#) repealed (29.4.2013 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 14 Pt. 4](#); [S.I. 2013/983](#), [art. 7\(1\)\(e\)](#) (with [art. 7\(2\)](#)) (as amended: (1.7.2013) by [S.I. 2013/1511](#), [art. 6](#))

### Commencement Information

**I8** Sch. 7 para. 9 in force at 22.10.2012 by [S.I. 2012/2530](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(f\)](#)

10 (1) <sup>[F7]</sup>Schedule 1 (supplementary) is amended as follows.]

(2) In paragraph 8(b), for “entered into a jobseeker's agreement” there is substituted “accepted a claimant commitment”.

(3) <sup>[F8]</sup>In paragraph 10, at the end there is inserted—

“(6) References in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) to an income-based jobseeker's allowance include a payment by way of such an allowance under section 19C.”]

### Textual Amendments

**F7** [Sch. 7 para. 10\(1\)](#) repealed (29.4.2013 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 14 Pt. 4](#); [S.I. 2013/983](#), [art. 7\(1\)\(e\)](#) (with [art. 7\(2\)](#)) (as amended: (1.7.2013) by [S.I. 2013/1511](#), [art. 6](#))

**F8** [Sch. 7 para. 10\(3\)](#) repealed (29.4.2013 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation)

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by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 14 Pt. 4](#); [S.I. 2013/983](#), art. 7(1)(e) (with [art. 7\(2\)](#))  
 (as amended: (1.7.2013) by [S.I. 2013/1511](#), art. 6)

**Commencement Information**

- I9** Sch. 7 para. 10(1) in force at 22.10.2012 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2012/2530](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(f\)](#)  
**I10** Sch. 7 para. 10(3) in force at 22.10.2012 by [S.I. 2012/2530](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(f\)](#)

PROSPECTIVE

*Social Security Act 1998 (c. 14)*

- 11 [F<sup>9</sup>In Schedule 3 to the Social Security Act 1998 (decisions against which an appeal lies), in paragraph 8 and in the heading to that paragraph, for “jobseeker's agreement” there is substituted “claimant commitment ”.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F9** [Sch. 7 para. 11](#) repealed (29.4.2013 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 14 Pt. 4](#); [S.I. 2013/983](#), art. 7(1)(e) (with [art. 7\(2\)](#))  
 (as amended: (1.7.2013) by [S.I. 2013/1511](#), art. 6)

*Social Security Fraud Act 2001 (c. 11)*

- 12 (1) Section 8 of the Social Security Fraud Act 2001 (effect of offence on joint-claim jobseeker's allowance) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)—
- (a) at the beginning there is inserted “Except in prescribed circumstances”;
- (b) in paragraph (b), for sub-paragraph (i) there is substituted—
- “(i) is a person whose failure sanctionable under section 19, 19A or 19B of the Jobseekers Act 1995 has given rise to a reduction under that section; or”.
- (3) Subsection (5) is repealed.

**Commencement Information**

- I11** [Sch. 7 para. 12](#) in force at 22.10.2012 by [S.I. 2012/2530](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(f\)](#)

*Welfare Reform Act 2009 (c. 24)*

PROSPECTIVE

- 13 The Welfare Reform Act 2009 is amended as follows.

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PROSPECTIVE

- 14 [F10] In section 29(1) (victims of domestic violence), in sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 8B inserted into Schedule 1 to the Jobseekers Act 1995—
- (a) for the first “entered into a jobseeker's agreement” there is substituted “accepted a claimant commitment”;
  - (b) for “9(10)” there is substituted “9(9)”;
  - (c) for “entered into a jobseeker's agreement which is in force for” there is substituted “ accepted a claimant commitment during ”.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F10** Sch. 7 para. 14 repealed (29.4.2013 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) by Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), s. 150(3), Sch. 14 Pt. 4; S.I. 2013/983, art. 7(1)(e) (with art. 7(2)) (as amended: (1.7.2013) by S.I. 2013/1511, art. 6)

PROSPECTIVE

- 15 (1) Section 31 (well-being of children) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) for “(the jobseeker's agreement)” there is substituted “ (as substituted by section 44 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (the claimant commitment)) ”;
  - (b) in the inserted subsection (4A), for “preparing a jobseeker's agreement for a claimant” there is substituted “ considering whether to invite a claimant to accept a claimant commitment ”.

- 16 [F11] (1) Section 32 (contracting out) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), in section 20E inserted into the Jobseekers Act 1995—
- (a) for subsection (2)(a) and (b) there is substituted—
    - “(a) any function under section 8 (attendance etc);
    - (b) any function under section 9 or 10 in relation to a claimant commitment;”;
  - (b) after subsection (2)(d) there is inserted—
    - “(e) functions under section 19 or 19A;”;
  - (c) in subsection (4), “or 17A” is repealed.
- (3) In subsection (3), for paragraphs (a) to (d) there is substituted—
- “(a) section 8(1)(a), (1A) and (2);
  - (b) sections 9 and 10 (in all places);
  - (c) section 16(3)(b)(ii);
  - (d) sections 19 and 19A (in all places);”.]

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- F11** Sch. 7 para. 16 repealed (29.4.2013 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) by Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), s. 150(3), Sch. 14 Pt. 4; S.I. 2013/983, art. 7(1)(e) (with art. 7(2)) (as amended: (1.7.2013) by S.I. 2013/1511, art. 6)

#### Commencement Information

- I12** Sch. 7 para. 16(1) in force at 22.10.2012 for specified purposes by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(2)(f)  
**I13** Sch. 7 para. 16(2)(c) in force at 22.10.2012 by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(2)(f)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 7 para. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 2012/1246 art. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#) (Not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(6) revoked (4.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(7))
- Sch. 7 para. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 2012/1246 art. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#) (Not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(6) revoked (4.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(7))
- Sch. 7 para. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 2012/1246 art. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#) (Not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(6) revoked (4.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(7))
- Sch. 7 para. 5 coming into force by [S.I. 2012/1246 art. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#) (Not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(6) revoked (4.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(7))
- Sch. 7 para. 6 coming into force by [S.I. 2012/1246 art. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#) (Not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(6) revoked (4.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(7))
- Sch. 7 para. 7 coming into force by [S.I. 2012/1246 art. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#) (Not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(6) revoked (4.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(7))
- Sch. 7 para. 8 coming into force by [S.I. 2012/1246 art. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#) (Not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(6) revoked (4.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(7))
- Sch. 7 para. 9 coming into force by [S.I. 2012/1246 art. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#) (Not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(6) revoked (4.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(7))
- Sch. 7 para. 10(1)(3) coming into force by [S.I. 2012/1246 art. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#) (Not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(6) revoked (4.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(7))
- Sch. 7 para. 12 coming into force by [S.I. 2012/1246 art. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#) (Not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(6) revoked (4.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(7))
- Sch. 7 para. 16(1)para. 16(2)(c) coming into force by [S.I. 2012/1246 art. 2\(6\)\(c\)](#) (Not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Art. 2(6) revoked (4.10.2012) by S.I. 2012/2530, art. 2(7))
- Sch. 7 para. 3 repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 10(2) repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/1511 by [S.I. 2017/57 art. 51314Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/2657 by [S.I. 2016/596 art. 4-6Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/2657 by [S.I. 2017/57 art. 1315Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/2846 by [S.I. 2016/596 art. 347Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/983 by [S.I. 2018/138 art. 3](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2013/983 by [S.I. 2019/10 reg. 3\(1\)](#)
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- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/101 by [S.I. 2016/596 art. 3-510Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/101 by [S.I. 2016/963 art. 46-1214Sch.](#)
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