



Welfare Reform Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 5

PART 3

OTHER BENEFIT CHANGES

State pension credit

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- (1) The State Pension Credit Act 2002 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (guarantee credit), in subsection (8), for paragraphs (a) and (b) there is substituted—
 - “(a) the claimant has regular and substantial caring responsibilities, or
 - (b) the claimant is a member of a couple the other member of which has such responsibilities,”.
- (3) In section 17 (interpretation), in subsection (1), in the appropriate place there is inserted—

““regular and substantial caring responsibilities” has such meaning as may be prescribed;”.