
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Housing Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1992

Amendment to the Housing Benefit Regulations

2. In regulation 8 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (eligible housing costs)
- (a) in paragraph (1) for the words “paragraph (2)” there shall be substituted the words “paragraphs (2) and (2A)”;
 - (b) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(2A) Where any payment for which a person is liable in respect of a dwelling and which is specified in regulation 10(1) (payments of rent for which housing benefit is payable), is increased on account of

 - (a) outstanding arrears of any payment or charge, or
 - (b) any other unpaid payment or charge

to which paragraphs (1) to (3) of that regulation or Schedule 1 (ineligible charges) refer and which is or was formerly owed by him in respect of that or another dwelling, a rent rebate or, as the case may be, a rent allowance shall not be payable in respect of that increase.”.