
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Jobcentre
Plus Interviews) Regulations 2002**

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The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 2A(1), (3) to (6) and (8), 2B(6) and (7), 5(1)(a) and (b), 6(1)(a) and (b), 7A, 189(1), (4) and (5) and 191 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992⁽¹⁾ and section 68 of, and paragraphs 3(1), 4(4), 6(8), 20(3) and 23(1) of Schedule 7 to, the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000⁽²⁾, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with the Council on Tribunals in accordance with section 8(1) of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992⁽³⁾ and in respect of provisions in these Regulations relating to housing benefit and council tax benefit with organisations appearing to him to be representative of the authorities concerned⁽⁴⁾, and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it⁽⁵⁾, hereby makes the following Regulations:

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- (1) 1992 c. 5. Sections 2A, 2B and 7A were inserted by the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c. 30), sections 57 and 71 respectively; section 191 is an interpretation provision and is cited because of the meaning ascribed to the word “prescribe”. Section 2A(8) is cited because of the meaning ascribed to the word “specified”.
- (2) 2000 c. 19. Paragraph 23(1) is cited because of the meaning ascribed to the word “prescribed”.
- (3) 1992 c. 53.
- (4) See section 176(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992.
- (5) See section 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992. Section 68 of, and Schedule 7 to, the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 were included in the list of “relevant enactments” in section 170(5) by section 73 of the 2000 Act.