### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2006 No. 214

The Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006

## PART 6

Assessment of income and capital

#### SECTION 2

Income

## Disregard of changes in tax, contributions etc

- **34.** In calculating the claimant's income the appropriate authority may disregard any legislative change—
  - (a) in the basic or other rates of income tax;
  - (b) in the amount of any personal tax relief;
  - (c) in the rates of social security contributions payable under the Act or in the lower earnings limit or upper earnings limit for Class 1 contributions under that Act, the lower or upper limits applicable to Class 4 contributions under that Act or the amount specified in section 11(4) of the Act (small earnings exception in relation to Class 2 contributions);
  - (d) in the amount of tax payable as a result of an increase in the weekly rate of Category A, B, C or D retirement pension or any addition thereto or any graduated pension payable under the Act; and
  - (e) in the maximum rate of child tax credit or working tax credit,

for a period not exceeding 30 benefit weeks beginning with the benefit week immediately following the date from which the change is effective.

# **Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/2011. This version of this provision has been superseded.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006, Section 34.