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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 688**

**The Jobseeker's Allowance (Mandatory  
Work Activity Scheme) Regulations 2011**

**PART 4**

**Hardship**

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**9.**—(1) This paragraph applies to a claimant (“C”) if, during the period in which C’s jobseeker’s allowance is not payable by virtue of regulation 8(2), C is a person in hardship within the meaning of regulation 140(1) or (2) (meaning of “person in hardship”) of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations(1).

(2) Regulations 140 to 146 of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations have effect in relation to a person to whom paragraph (1) applies.

(3) In regulation 141(6) (circumstances in which an income-based jobseeker’s allowance is payable to a person in hardship) of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations(2) insert “regulations made under section 17A (“work for your benefit” schemes etc.),” after “even though”.

**Hardship for joint-claim couples**

**10.**—(1) This paragraph applies to a joint-claim couple if, during the period in which the sanctions referred to in regulation 8(3) apply, they are a couple in hardship within the meaning of regulation 146A(1) or (2) (meaning of “couple in hardship”) of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations(3).

(2) Regulations 146A and 146C to 146H of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations have effect in relation to a couple to whom paragraph (1) applies.

(3) In regulation 146C(6) (circumstances in which a joint-claim jobseeker’s allowance is payable where a joint-claim couple is a couple in hardship) of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations(4) insert “regulations made under section 17A (“work for your benefit” schemes etc.),” after “even though”.

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(1) Regulation 140 was amended by S.I. 1996/1516, 1997/2863, 1999/2860, 2000/239, 2000/1987, 2001/1029, 2003/445, 2005/2877, 2008/1554, 2008/3051 and 2009/480.  
(2) Regulation 141 was amended by S.I. 1996/1517, 1996/2538 and 1999/2860 and modified by S.I. 2010/1222.  
(3) Regulation 146A was inserted by S.I. 2000/1978 and was amended by S.I. 2001/1029, 2005/2877, 2005/2687, 2008/1554 and 2009/480.  
(4) Regulation 146C was inserted by S.I. 2000/1978, amended by S.I. 2010/509 and modified by S.I. 2010/1222.