#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2013 No. 574

## The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2013

### PART 3

#### INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT

#### Housing Benefit for certain persons over the qualifying age for State Pension Credit

**20.**—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 7 and 8 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 30(3) (calculation of income on a weekly basis)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) "£175.00" remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) "£300.00" remains unchanged.

(3) In regulation 55(1) (non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for "£73.85" substitute "£87.75";
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for "£11.45" substitute "£13.60";
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for "£124.00" substitute "£126.00";
- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) for "£124.00", "£183.00" and "£26.25" substitute "£126.00", "£186.00" and "£31.25" respectively;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) for "£183.00", "£238.00" and "£36.10" substitute "£186.00", "£242.00" and "£42.90" respectively;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d) for "£238.00", "£316.00" and "£59.05" substitute "£242.00", "£322.00" and "£70.20" respectively;
- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e) for "£316.00", "£394.00" and "£67.25" substitute "£322.00", "£401.00" and "£79.95" respectively.

(4) In paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 (ineligible service charges), for "£25.30", "£25.30", "£12.80", "£16.85", "£16.85", "£8.45" and "£3.10" substitute "£25.85", "£25.85", "£13.10", "£17.20", "£17.20", "£8.65" and "£3.15" respectively.

(5) In paragraph 6 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 (payments in respect of fuel charges)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for "£25.50" substitute "£25.60";
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (d) "£2.95" remains unchanged; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) "£2.05" remains unchanged.

(6) The sums specified in Part 1 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 7 to this Order.

<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation 55 was substituted by S.I. 2007/2869 and amended by S.I. 2012/780.

(7) In paragraph 3(1) of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: family premium) "£17.40" remains unchanged.

(8) The sums specified in Part 4 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: amounts of premiums specified in Part 3) shall be as set out in Schedule 8 to this Order.

(9) In paragraph 9(1) and (3)(c) of Schedule 4 (sums disregarded from claimant's earnings) "£17.10" remains unchanged.

(10) In paragraph 21 of Schedule 5(2) (amounts to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) "£17.10" remains unchanged.

<sup>(2)</sup> Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2008/3157 and 2010/793.