
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership
(Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019**

PART 7

Amendments: Pensions and Social Security: Secondary Legislation

Financial Assistance Scheme Regulations 2005

102. In regulation 2(1) of the Financial Assistance Scheme Regulations 2005⁽¹⁾, for the definition of “partner” substitute—

““partner” means a person who was not married to, or in a civil partnership with, the qualifying member but who was living with that member as if that person and the qualifying member were a married couple or civil partners;”.

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 2005/1986](#). In regulation 2(1), the definition of “partner” was inserted (with UK extent) by [S.I. 2009/1851](#), and substituted (so far as extending to England and Wales) by paragraph 36 of Schedule 1 to [S.I. 2014/107](#) and (so far as extending to Scotland) by paragraph 25 of Schedule 6 to [S.I. 2014/3229](#), and amended (with UK extent) by [S.I. 2019/1458](#).