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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 292**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2022**

*Made - - - - 16th March 2022*  
*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(3) and (4)*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions has made a review as required by sections 150(1)(1), 150A(1)(2) and 151A(1)(3) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and it appeared to the Secretary of State that the general level of prices was greater at the end of the period under review than it was at the beginning of the period.

A draft of this Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with sections 150(2), 150A(2)(4) and 190(1)(a) of that Act, and approved by a resolution of each House.

The Treasury(5) has consented to the making of this Order.

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- (1) 1992 c. 5 (“the Administration Act”). Section 150 was amended by paragraph 28 of Schedule 8 to the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48) (“the Pension Schemes Act”), sections 2(3) and 9(4) of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Act 1994 (c. 18) (“the 1994 Act”), paragraph 64 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18), section 131(2) of the Pensions Act 1995 (c. 26), paragraph 24 of Schedule 12 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c. 30) (“the 1999 Act”), paragraph 16 of Schedule 2 to the State Pension Credit Act 2002 (c. 16), paragraph 35 of Schedule 3, and Schedule 6, to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21) (“the Tax Credits Act”), paragraph 14 of Schedule 7 to the Employment Act 2002 (c. 22), paragraph 21 of Schedule 11 to the Pensions Act 2004 (c. 35), section 6(1) to (4) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 1 to, the Pensions Act 2007 (c. 22), paragraph 10(21) of Schedule 3 to the Welfare Reform Act 2007 (c. 5), section 2(1) of the Pensions Act 2011 (c. 19), paragraph 22 of Schedule 2, and paragraph 17 of Schedule 9, to the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5) (“the 2012 Act”), paragraphs 18 and 70 of Schedule 12, paragraph 56 of Schedule 13, and paragraphs 20 and 30 of Schedule 16, to the Pensions Act 2014 (c. 19) (“the Pensions Act”), S.I. 2005/2053, 2006/2839 and 2014/2888. See also section 4(8) of the 1994 Act and S.I. 1995/310. Legislative competence for carers’, disability and industrial injuries benefits was devolved to the Scottish Parliament by section 22(2) of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11), which inserted exceptions into the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46), Schedule 5, Part 2, Section F1. Section 22(2) was brought into force on 17th May 2017 by S.I. 2017/455, subject to transitional arrangements set out in S.I. 2017/444, which modified the operation of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998. The transitional arrangements in respect of carers’ benefits were ended by the commencement of section 81 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 9) on 3rd September 2018 (see S.S.I. 2018/250). The transitional arrangements in respect of disability benefits including disability living allowance, personal independence payment and industrial injuries benefits ended on 31st March 2020 (see regulation 4 of S.I. 2017/444). Accordingly, in so far as the functions under section 150 are exercisable within devolved competence for various benefits, they are now exercisable by the Scottish Ministers instead of by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Section 150A was inserted by section 5(1) of the Pensions Act 2007 and amended by paragraphs 8, 19 and 82 of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act and S.I. 2014/2888. Section 150A(1) was modified by section 1 of the Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Act 2021 (c. 32).
- (3) Section 151A was inserted by paragraph 21 of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act and amended by S.I. 2015/1754.
- (4) Section 1 of the Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Act 2021 provides that, in relation to the tax year ending with 5 April 2022, section 150A is to have effect as if it includes the modifications to subsection (2) provided for by subsection (2)(a) of that Act.
- (5) See section 189(8) of the Administration Act.

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Accordingly, the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 150(6), 150A, 151(7), 151A and 189(1), (4) and (5)(8) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, makes the following Order.

## PART 1 **E+W+S**

### INTRODUCTION

#### Citation, extent, commencement and effect **E+W+S**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2022.

(2) This Order extends to England and Wales and Scotland, save for the following provisions which extend to England and Wales only—

- (a) paragraphs (3) and (5) in so far as they provide for the coming into force dates for the provisions mentioned in sub-paragraphs (b) to (f) of this paragraph;
  - (b) article 3, in so far as it either states or increases the sums specified in—
    - (i) Part III of Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act for attendance allowance, severe disablement allowance, age related addition and carer’s allowance,
    - (ii) Part IV of Schedule 4 to that Act for the increase for a qualifying child payable with severe disablement allowance and with carer’s allowance and for the increase for an adult dependant payable with severe disablement allowance,
    - (iii) Part V of Schedule 4 to that Act;
  - (c) article 7, in so far as it specifies the taking into effect dates for the provision made in article 3 as to the sums specified in the provisions referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph;
  - (d) article 8, in so far as it states the earnings limits in respect of child dependency increases payable with severe disablement allowance and with carer’s allowance;
  - (e) article 15; and
  - (f) article 16.
- (3) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), this Order shall come into force for the purposes of—
- (a) this article and articles 2 and 7, on 1st April 2022;
  - (b) article 3—
    - (i) in so far as it relates to any increase to which article 7(9)(b) applies, on 1st April 2022, and

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- (6) The functions of the Secretary of State under section 150, so far as relating to child benefit and guardian’s allowance, were transferred to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue by section 50(1) of the Tax Credits Act. The functions of those Commissioners were transferred to the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs by section 5 of the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 (c. 11). Section 50 of that Act provides that in so far as appropriate in consequence of section 5 a reference to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue (in whatever terms) is to be read as a reference to the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs.
- (7) Section 151 was amended by paragraph 29 of Schedule 8 to the Pension Schemes Act, section 130(2) of the Pensions Act 1995, paragraph 22 of Schedule 11 to the Pensions Act 2004, section 2(3) of the Pensions Act 2011 and paragraph 20 of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act.
- (8) Section 189(1) was amended by paragraph 109 of Schedule 7, and Schedule 8, to the Social Security Act 1998 (c. 14) (“the 1998 Act”), paragraph 57 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (c. 2) and Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act.

- (ii) for all other purposes, on 11th April 2022;
- (c) articles 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 20, on 11th April 2022;
- (d) article 8, in so far as it relates to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 1st April 2022, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph “benefit week” has the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the Computation of Earnings Regulations;
- (e) article 9, on 6th April 2022;
- (f) article 10, on 3rd April 2022, except for the purpose of determining the rate of maternity allowance in accordance with section 35A(1)(9) of the Contributions and Benefits Act (appropriate weekly rate of maternity allowance under section 35), for which purpose it shall come into force on 11th April 2022;
- (g) article 11, on 3rd April 2022;
- (h) articles 17 and 18, on 14th April 2022;
- (i) articles 21, 22 and 23, in so far as they relate to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 11th April 2022, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph “benefit week” has the same meaning as in the Income Support Regulations;
- (j) articles 24 and 25, in relation to a case where rent is payable at intervals of a week or any multiple thereof, on 4th April 2022, and in relation to any other case, on 1st April 2022;
- (k) articles 26, 27 and 28, in so far as they relate to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 11th April 2022, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph “benefit week” has the same meaning as in the JSA Regulations 1996;
- (l) article 29, in so far as it relates to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 11th April 2022, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph “benefit week” has the same meaning as in the JSA Regulations 2013;
- (m) article 30, in so far as it relates to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 11th April 2022, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph “benefit week” has the same meaning as in the State Pension Credit Regulations;
- (n) article 31, in so far as it relates to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 11th April 2022, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph “benefit week” has the same meaning as in the ESA Regulations 2008;
- (o) article 32, in so far as it relates to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for that beneficiary on or after 11th April 2022, and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph “benefit week” has the same meaning as in the ESA Regulations 2013;
- (p) article 33, in so far as it relates to a particular beneficiary, on the first day of the first assessment period to commence for that beneficiary on or after 11th April 2022(10), and for the purpose of this sub-paragraph “assessment period” has the same meaning as in section 7(2) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012(11); and
- (q) article 34, on 10th May 2022.

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(9) Section 35A was inserted by section 53 of the 1999 Act. Subsection (1) was substituted by section 48 of the Employment Act 2002 (c. 22). The rate of maternity allowance is linked to the prescribed rate of statutory maternity pay set out in regulation 6 of S.I. 1986/1960.

(10) See S.I. 2014/2888 which amends section 150(10) of the Administration Act and also inserts section 150(10ZA) and (10ZB) into that Act so that it aligns with the monthly assessment period cycle in universal credit.

(11) 2012 c. 5.

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(4) In so far as articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 29 and 32 relate to a beneficiary in favour of whom an award of universal credit is in force, those articles shall come into force for the purposes of determining the beneficiary's unearned income in relation to that award on the same day as article 33 comes into force for that beneficiary.

(5) The changes made in the sums specified for rates or amounts of benefit in—

(a) articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14; and

(b) article 26(b), in so far as that sum is relevant for the purposes of establishing whether the rate of any benefit is not to be increased in respect of an adult dependant because the earnings of the dependant exceed a specified amount,

shall take effect for each case on the date specified in relation to that case in article 7.

#### Commencement Information

**II** Art. 1 in force at 1.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#)

#### Interpretation **E+W+S**

2. In this Order—

“the Computation of Earnings Regulations” means the Social Security Benefit (Computation of Earnings) Regulations 1996(12);

“the Contributions and Benefits Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(13);

“the ESA Regulations 2008” means the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008(14);

“the ESA Regulations 2013” means the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013(15);

“the ESA and UC Regulations 2017” means the Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional and Savings Provisions) Regulations 2017(16);

“the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit Regulations 2006(17);

“the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations” means the Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006(18);

“the Income Support Regulations” means the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987(19);

“the JSA Regulations 1996” means the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996(20);

(12) S.I. 1996/2745; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2002/842.

(13) 1992 c. 4 (“the Contributions and Benefits Act”).

(14) S.I. 2008/794; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2008/2428, 2009/2655, 2011/2428, 2015/30 and 457, 2016/242, 2017/204, 260 and 581, 2018/281, 2019/480, 2020/234 and 2021/162.

(15) S.I. 2013/379; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2017/204 and 260, 2018/281, 2019/480, 2020/234 and 2021/162.

(16) S.I. 2017/204.

(17) S.I. 2006/213; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2006/718, 2007/2868, 2008/1082 and 2428, 2009/2608, 2010/793, 2015/30, 457, 1754 and 1857, 2016/242, 2017/204, 260 and 376, 2018/281, 2019/480, 2020/234 and 2021/162.

(18) S.I. 2006/214; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2006/718, 2007/2869, 2008/3157, 2010/793, 2015/457, 1754 and 1857, 2016/242, 2017/260 and 1187, 2018/281, 2019/480, 2020/234 and 2021/162 and 188.

(19) S.I. 1987/1967; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1990/1168 and 1776, 1994/527, 1995/1613 and 2927, 1996/206, 1803, 2431, 2518 and 2545, 1998/766, 1999/2555 and 3178, 2000/636 and 2629, 2001/3767, 2002/2497 and 3019, 2003/455, 2004/2327, 2006/718, 2007/719, 2010/641, 2011/674 and 2425, 2013/2536, 2014/516, 2015/30 and 457, 2016/242, 2017/204 and 260, 2018/281, 2019/480, 2020/234 and 2021/162.

(20) S.I. 1996/207; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1996/1516, 1803, 2518 and 2545, 1998/766, 1999/2555 and 2860, 2000/1978, 2239 and 2629, 2001/518, 2003/455 and 511, 2004/2327, 2005/2877, 2006/718, 2007/719 and 2618, 2008/698

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- “the JSA Regulations 2013” means the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 2013(21);  
“the LMI Regulations 2017” means the Loans for Mortgage Interest Regulations 2017(22);  
“the Pensions Act” means the Pensions Act 2014(23);  
“the Pension Schemes Act” means the Pension Schemes Act 1993(24);  
“the State Pension Credit Regulations” means the State Pension Credit Regulations 2002(25);  
and  
“the Universal Credit Regulations” means the Universal Credit Regulations 2013(26).

#### Commencement Information

**I2** Art. 2 in force at 1.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#)

## PART 2 **E+W+S**

### SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND PENSIONS

#### Rates or amounts of certain benefits under the Contributions and Benefits Act **E+W+S**

**3.—(1)** From and including the respective dates specified in article 7, the sums specified in paragraph (2) shall be increased so that Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act (contributory periodical benefits, non-contributory periodical benefits, increases for dependants and rates of industrial injuries benefit), except paragraph 5 of Part III of that Schedule (guardian’s allowance), has effect as set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

(2) The sums mentioned in paragraph (1) are the sums specified in Parts I, III, IV and V of Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act except in—

- (a) Part III, the sum specified for age addition to a pension of any category and otherwise under section 79 of that Act;
- (b) Part IV, the sums specified in column (2) (increase for qualifying child); and
- (c) Part V, the sums specified for the increase in disablement pension for dependent children and death benefit allowance in respect of children and qualifying young persons(27).

#### Commencement Information

**I3** Art. 3 in force at 1.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)

**I4** Art. 3 in force at 11.4.2022 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

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and 1554, 2009/1488 and 1575, 2011/674, 2013/388 and 2536, 2014/516, 2015/30 and 457, 2016/242, 2017/260, 2018/281, 2019/480, 2020/234 and 2021/162.

(21) S.I. 2013/378; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2021/162.

(22) S.I. 2017/725; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2018/307.

(23) 2014 c. 19.

(24) 1993 c. 48; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2005/2050.

(25) S.I. 2002/1792; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2002/3197, 2004/2327, 2006/2378, 2008/3195, 2015/457 and 1754, 2016/242, 2017/260 and 725, 2018/281 and 676, 2019/480, 2020/234 and 2021/162.

(26) S.I. 2013/376; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2015/30, 457 and 1754, 2018/65, 2019/480, 2020/234 and 2021/162 and 1283.

(27) Part V of Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act was amended by paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to the Child Benefit Act 2005 (c. 6) (“the 2005 Act”).

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### Increase in rates or amounts of certain pensions and allowances under the Contributions and Benefits Act **E+W+S**

4.—(1) The sums specified in paragraphs (2) to (5) shall be increased from and including the respective dates specified in article 7.

(2) The sums falling to be calculated under paragraph 13(4) of Schedule 7 to the Contributions and Benefits Act (calculation of weekly rate of a beneficiary's retirement allowance) shall be increased by 3.1 per cent.

(3) In section 44(4) of the Contributions and Benefits Act(28) (basic pension in a Category A retirement pension)—

- (a) for “£110.05” substitute “£113.45”; and
- (b) for “£137.60” substitute “£141.85”.

(4) It is directed(29) that the sums which are—

- (a) additional pensions in long-term benefits calculated by reference to any final relevant year earlier than the tax year 2021-2022;
- (b) increases in the rates of retirement pensions under Schedule 5 to the Contributions and Benefits Act(30) (pension increase or lump sum where entitlement to retirement pension is deferred);
- (c) lump sums to which surviving spouses or civil partners will become entitled under paragraph 7A of that Schedule(31) on becoming entitled to a Category A or Category B retirement pension (entitlement to lump sum where pensioner's deceased spouse or civil partner has deferred entitlement); and
- (d) payable to a pensioner as part of their Category A or Category B retirement pension by virtue of an order made under section 126A of the Social Security Act 1975(32), section 63 of the Social Security Act 1986(33) or section 150 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 by virtue of subsection (1)(e),

shall in each case be increased by 3.1 per cent.

(5) The sums which, under—

- (a) section 55A and 55AA of the Contributions and Benefits Act(34), are shared additional pensions; and
- (b) paragraph 2 of Schedule 5A to the Contributions and Benefits Act(35), are increases in the rates of such pensions,

(28) Section 44(4) was substituted by section 68 of the 1998 Act and amended by Schedule 8 to the Welfare Reform Act 2007 and [S.I. 2015/457](#), [2017/260](#), [2018/281](#), [2019/480](#), [2020/234](#) and [2021/162](#).

(29) See section 151(1) of the Administration Act.

(30) Schedule 5 was amended by paragraph 42 of Schedule 8 to the Pension Schemes Act, paragraph 40 of Schedule 1 to the 1994 Act, paragraphs 6 and 21 of Schedule 4, and Schedule 7, to the Pensions Act 1995, section 39 of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000 (c. 19) (“the 2000 Act”), Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act, paragraphs 2 to 14 of Schedule 11 to the Pensions Act 2004 (c. 35), paragraphs 19 and 20 of Schedule 1, and Schedule 7, to the Pensions Act 2007, paragraph 94 of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act and [S.I. 2005/2053](#) and [2014/560](#) and 3168.

(31) Paragraph 7A was inserted by paragraph 11 of Schedule 11 to the Pensions Act 2004 and amended by [S.I. 2005/2053](#).

(32) [1975 c. 14](#); section 126A was inserted by section 12 of the Social Security Act 1979 (c. 18) and repealed by Schedule 11 to the Social Security Act 1986 (c. 50).

(33) Section 63 was repealed by Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1992 (c. 6).

(34) Section 55A was inserted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 to the 1999 Act and amended by section 41(3) of the 2000 Act and paragraph 5 of Schedule 11 to the Pensions Act. Section 55AA was inserted by paragraph 6 of Schedule 11 to the Pensions Act.

(35) Schedule 5A was inserted by paragraph 15 of Schedule 11 to the Pensions Act 2004.

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shall in each case be increased by 3.1 per cent.

#### Commencement Information

**I5** Art. 4 in force at 11.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

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#### Increase in rates or amount of certain benefits under the Pension Schemes Act **E+W+S**

**5.—(1)** It is directed<sup>(36)</sup> that the sums specified in paragraph (2) shall be increased from and including the respective dates specified in article 7.

(2) Sums which are payable by virtue of section 15(1) of the Pension Schemes Act (increase of guaranteed minimum where commencement of guaranteed minimum pension postponed) to a person who is also entitled to a Category A or Category B retirement pension (including sums payable by virtue of section 17(2)<sup>(37)</sup> and (3) of that Act) shall be increased by—

- (a) 3.1 per cent where the increase under section 15(1) is attributable to earnings factors for the tax year 1987-88 and earlier tax years<sup>(38)</sup>; and
- (b) 0.1 per cent where the increase under section 15(1) is attributable to earnings factors for the tax years 1988-89 to 1996-97 inclusive.

#### Commencement Information

**I6** Art. 5 in force at 11.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

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#### Increase in rates or amounts of certain pensions under Part 1 of the Pensions Act **E+W+S**

**6.—(1)** The sums specified in paragraphs (2) to (4) shall be increased from and including the date specified in article 7(10).

(2) In regulation 1A of the State Pension Regulations 2015<sup>(39)</sup> (full rate of state pension) for “£179.60” substitute “£185.15”.

(3) It is directed<sup>(40)</sup> that the sums which are increases under section 17 of the Pensions Act in the rates of state pensions under Part 1 of that Act shall be increased by 3.1 per cent.

(4) The amounts which, under—

<sup>(36)</sup> See section 151(2) of the Administration Act.

<sup>(37)</sup> Section 17(2) was amended by [S.I. 2005/2050](#).

<sup>(38)</sup> See section 151(4) of the Administration Act. Under section 151(4), where an increment under section 15(1) of the Pension Schemes Act is increased by an order under section 109 of that Act, the increase that would otherwise fall to be made by this Order is reduced by the amount of the increase under section 109. Section 109 of the Pension Schemes Act was amended by section 55 of the Pensions Act 1995. The Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2022 ([S.I. 2022/297](#)) provides for an increase of 3 per cent. where the increase under section 15(1) is attributable to the tax years 1988-89 and subsequent tax years up to and including 1996-97.

<sup>(39)</sup> [S.I. 2015/173](#); regulation 1A was inserted by [S.I. 2016/227](#). Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

<sup>(40)</sup> See section 151(2) of the Administration Act.

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- (a) section 9 of the Pensions Act, are survivor's pensions based on inheritance of deferred old state pension;
- (b) paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 2 to the Pensions Act, are the amounts of state pensions under Part 1 of the Pensions Act at the transitional rate which exceed the full rate;
- (c) paragraphs 5(3) and 6 of Schedule 4 to the Pensions Act, are the amounts of survivor's pensions which either alone or in combination with one or more other pensions under Part 1 of that Act exceed the full rate; and
- (d) paragraphs 5(3) and 6 of Schedule 9 to the Pensions Act, are the amounts of shared state pensions under Part 1 of the Pensions Act which either alone or in combination with one or more other pensions under Part 1 of that Act exceed the full rate,

shall in each case be increased by 3.1 per cent.

(5) For the purpose of this article, "old state pension" has the same meaning as in section 22 of the Pensions Act.

#### Commencement Information

**I7** Art. 6 in force at 11.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

#### Dates on which sums specified for rates or amounts of benefits in articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14 are changed by this Order **E+W+S**

7.—(1) Paragraph (7), which is subject to the provisions of paragraph (9), and paragraphs (2) to (6), (8), (10) and (11) specify the date on which the changes made by this Order in the sums specified for rates or amounts of benefit in articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14 shall take effect for each case.

(2) Any increases in the sums mentioned in articles 3, 4, 12 and 13 for Category A, Category B, Category C and Category D retirement pension and graduated retirement benefit together with, where appropriate, any increases for dependants, shall take effect on 11th April 2022.

(3) The increases in the sums mentioned in article 5 shall take effect on 11th April 2022.

(4) Any increases in the sums specified for the rate of—

- (a) attendance allowance, and
- (b) carer's allowance (except in a case where the Secretary of State has made arrangements for it to be paid on a Wednesday),

shall take effect on 11th April 2022.

(5) Any increases in the sums specified for—

- (a) the rate of—
  - (i) carer's allowance in a case where the Secretary of State has made arrangements for it to be paid on a Wednesday,
  - (ii) disablement benefit,
  - (iii) maximum disablement gratuity under paragraph 9(2) of Schedule 7 to the Contributions and Benefits Act,
  - (iv) industrial death benefit by way of widow's and widower's pension, and
  - (v) the maximum of the aggregate of weekly benefit payable for successive accidents, under section 107(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act; and
- (b) any increases in—



(i) the benefits referred to in paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iv) of sub-paragraph (a) in respect of dependants, and

(ii) disablement pension,

shall take effect on 13th April 2022.

(6) In any case where a person's weekly rate of Category A or Category B retirement pension falls to be increased under the provisions of section 47(1) or 48C(2) of the Contributions and Benefits Act(41) by reference to the weekly rate of invalidity allowance or age addition to long-term incapacity benefit to which the person was previously entitled, any increase in such sum shall take effect on 11th April 2022.

(7) The changes in the sums specified for the rate of incapacity benefit and severe disablement allowance together with, where appropriate, any increases for dependants, shall take effect on 14th April 2022.

(8) The increases in the sums falling to be calculated in accordance with paragraph 13(4) of Schedule 7 to the Contributions and Benefits Act (retirement allowance) shall take effect on 13th April 2022.

(9) Any increase in the sum specified in article 26(b) of this Order, in so far as that sum is relevant for the purposes of establishing whether the rate of any benefit is not to be increased in respect of an adult dependant because the earnings of the dependant exceed a specified amount(42), shall take effect—

(a) except in a case where sub-paragraph (b) applies, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for the beneficiary on or after 11th April 2022;

(b) in a case where regulation 7(b) of the Computation of Earnings Regulations (date on which earnings are treated as paid) applies, on the first day of the first benefit week to commence for the beneficiary on or after 1st April 2022,

and for the purpose of this paragraph, “benefit week” has the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the Computation of Earnings Regulations.

(10) Any increases in the sums mentioned in article 6 for state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act shall take effect on 11th April 2022.

(11) The increase in the sum mentioned in article 14 shall take effect on 11th April 2022.

#### Commencement Information

**I8** Art. 7 in force at 1.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#)

#### Earnings Limits **E+W+S**

**8.** In section 80(4) of the Contributions and Benefits Act(43) (earnings limits in respect of child dependency increases)—

(a) for “£245.00”, in both places where it occurs, substitute “£255.00”; and

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(41) Section 47(1) was amended by paragraph 13 of Schedule 1 to the 1994 Act. Section 48C was inserted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Pensions Act 1995 and amended by [S.I. 2005/2053](#).

(42) See section 82(3)(a) of the Contributions and Benefits Act, regulations 8 and 10(2) of, and paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to, the Social Security Benefit (Dependency) Regulations 1977 ([S.I. 1977/343](#)) (“the 1977 Regulations”) and regulation 10 of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit-Increases for Dependants) Regulations 1994 ([S.I. 1994/2945](#)). Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1984/1698](#) and [1699](#), [1987/355](#), [1988/554](#), [1989/523](#) and [1642](#), [1992/3041](#), [1994/2945](#), [1996/1345](#) and [2745](#), [2002/2497](#), [2005/2877](#) and [2006/692](#). Paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to the 1977 Regulations was also amended by section 37 of the Social Security Act 1986.

(43) Section 80 was repealed by Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act. Article 3 of [S.I. 2003/938](#) saves the repealed provision in certain circumstances. Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2020/234](#).

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(b) for “£33.00” substitute “£34.00”.

#### Commencement Information

**I9** Art. 8 in force at 1.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(d\)](#)

VALID FROM 06/04/2022

#### Statutory Sick Pay **E+W+S**

**9.** In section 157(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act(**44**) (rate of payment of statutory sick pay) for “£96.35” substitute “£99.35”.

#### Commencement Information

**I10** Art. 9 in force at 6.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(e\)](#)

VALID FROM 03/04/2022

#### Statutory Maternity Pay **E+W+S**

**10.** In regulation 6 of the Statutory Maternity Pay (General) Regulations 1986(**45**) (prescribed rate of statutory maternity pay) for “£151.97” substitute “£156.66”.

#### Commencement Information

**I11** Art. 10 in force at 3.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(f\)](#)

**I12** Art. 10 in force at 11.4.2022 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(3\)\(f\)](#)

VALID FROM 03/04/2022

#### Statutory Paternity Pay, Statutory Adoption Pay, Statutory Shared Parental Pay and Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay **E+W+S**

**11.—(1)** In the Statutory Paternity Pay and Statutory Adoption Pay (Weekly Rates) Regulations 2002(**46**)—

- (a) in regulation 2(a) (weekly rate of payment of statutory paternity pay) for “£151.97” substitute “£156.66”; and
- (b) in regulation 3(a) (weekly rate of payment of statutory adoption pay) for “£151.97” substitute “£156.66”.

(44) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(45) [S.I. 1986/1960](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2002/2690](#) and [2021/162](#).

(46) [S.I. 2002/2818](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2004/925](#) and [2021/162](#).

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(2) In regulation 40(1)(a) of the Statutory Shared Parental Pay (General) Regulations 2014(47) (weekly rate of payment of statutory shared parental pay) for “£151.97” substitute “£156.66”.

(3) In regulation 20(1)(a) of the Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (General) Regulations 2020(48) (weekly rate of payment) for “£151.97” substitute “£156.66”.

#### Commencement Information

**I13** Art. 11 in force at 3.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(g\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

#### Increase in rate of graduated retirement benefit **E+W+S**

**12.—**(1) In section 36(1) of the National Insurance Act 1965(49) (graduated retirement benefit)—

(a) the sum of “14.47” pence shall be increased by 3.1 per cent; and

(b) the reference to that sum shall have effect as a reference to “14.92” pence.

(2) The sums which are the increases of graduated retirement benefit under Schedule 2 to the Social Security (Graduated Retirement Benefit) (No. 2) Regulations 1978(50) (increases for deferred retirement) shall be increased by 3.1 per cent.

(3) The sums which are lump sums to which surviving spouses or civil partners will become entitled under Schedule 1 to the Social Security (Graduated Retirement Benefit) Regulations 2005(51) (increases of graduated retirement benefit and lump sums) shall be increased by 3.1 per cent.

(4) The sums which are the additions under section 37(1) of the National Insurance Act 1965 (additions for widows and widowers) shall be increased by 3.1 per cent.

#### Commencement Information

**I14** Art. 12 in force at 11.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

(47) [S.I. 2014/3051](#); relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(48) [S.I. 2020/233](#); relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(49) [1965 c. 51](#). Sections 36 and 37 were repealed by the Social Security Act 1973 (c. 38) but are continued in force by regulation 3 of the Social Security (Graduated Retirement Benefit) (No. 2) Regulations 1978 ([S.I. 1978/393](#)), in the modified form set out in Schedule 1 to those Regulations; relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1989/1642](#), [1995/2606](#), [1996/1345](#), [2005/454](#) and [3078](#) and [2021/162](#). See also regulation 2 of those Regulations, which was substituted by [S.I. 1995/2606](#).

(50) [S.I. 1978/393](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1989/1642](#), [2005/454](#) and [2021/162](#).

(51) [S.I. 2005/454](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2005/2677](#) and [3078](#) and [2021/162](#).

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### Increase in amount of Category C retirement pension under the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1979 **E+W+S**

**13.** In regulation 11(3) of the Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations 1979(**52**) (Category C retirement pension for widows of men over pensionable age on 5th July 1948) for "£82.45" substitute "£85.00".

#### Commencement Information

**I15** Art. 13 in force at 11.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

### Maximum additional pension **E+W+S**

**14.** In regulation 3A of the Social Security (Maximum Additional Pension) Regulations 2010(**53**) (prescribed maximum additional pension for survivors who become entitled on or after 6th April 2016) for "£180.31" substitute "£185.90".

#### Commencement Information

**I16** Art. 14 in force at 11.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

### Increase in rates of Disability Living Allowance **E+W+S**

**15.** In regulation 4 of the Social Security (Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 1991(**54**) (rate of benefit)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for "£89.60" substitute "£92.40";
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for "£60.00" substitute "£61.85";
- (c) in paragraph (1)(c) for "£23.70" substitute "£24.45";
- (d) in paragraph (2)(a) for "£62.55" substitute "£64.50"; and
- (e) in paragraph (2)(b) for "£23.70" substitute "£24.45".

#### Commencement Information

**I17** Art. 15 in force at 11.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

(52) S.I. 1979/642; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1987/1854, 1989/1642, 2015/1985 and 2021/162.

(53) S.I. 2010/426; regulation 3A was inserted by S.I. 2015/1985 and amended by S.I. 2021/162.

(54) S.I. 1991/2890; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1993/1939 and 2021/162.

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### Increase in rates of Personal Independence Payment **E+W+S**

**16.** In regulation 24 of the Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013(**55**) (rate of personal independence payment)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£60.00” substitute “£61.85”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£89.60” substitute “£92.40”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a) for “£23.70” substitute “£24.45”; and
- (d) in paragraph (2)(b) for “£62.55” substitute “£64.50”.

#### Commencement Information

**I18** Art. 16 in force at 11.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

VALID FROM 14/04/2022

### Rates of age addition **E+W+S**

**17.—(1)** Subject to paragraph (2), in regulation 10(2) of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) Regulations 1994(**56**) (increase in rate of incapacity benefit where beneficiary is under prescribed age on the qualifying date)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£23.40” substitute “£24.15”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£11.75” substitute “£12.10”.

(2) In the case of a claimant entitled to long-term incapacity benefit who was subject to regulation 2(3) of the Employment and Support Allowance (Up-rating Modification) (Transitional) Regulations 2008(**57**) the sums specified in regulation 10(2)(a) and (b) of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) Regulations 1994 shall be increased to “£12.55” and “£6.95” respectively.

#### Commencement Information

**I19** Art. 17 in force at 14.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(h\)](#)

VALID FROM 14/04/2022

### Rates of transitional invalidity allowance **E+W+S**

**18.—(1)** Subject to paragraph (2), in regulation 18(2) of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations 1995(**58**) (rate of long-term incapacity benefit in transitional cases)—

(55) [S.I. 2013/377](#); relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(56) [S.I. 1994/2946](#); relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(57) [S.I. 2008/3270](#).

(58) [S.I. 1995/310](#); relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

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- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£23.40” substitute “£24.15”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£15.00” substitute “£15.50”; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£7.50” substitute “£7.75”.

(2) In the case of a claimant entitled to long-term incapacity benefit who was subject to regulation 2(3) of the Employment and Support Allowance (Up-rating Modification) (Transitional) Regulations 2008 the sums specified in regulation 18(2)(a), (b) and (c) of the Social Security (Incapacity Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations 1995 shall be increased to “£12.55”, “£6.95” and “£6.95” respectively.

#### Commencement Information

**I20** Art. 18 in force at 14.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(h\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

#### Rates of bereavement benefits **E+W+S**

**19.** In the Rate of Bereavement Benefits Regulations 2010(**59**)—

- (a) in regulation 2 (rate of widowed mother’s allowance and widow’s pension) for “£122.55” substitute “£126.35”; and
- (b) in regulation 3 (rate of widowed parent’s allowance) for “£122.55” substitute “£126.35”.

#### Commencement Information

**I21** Art. 19 in force at 11.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

#### Rates of bereavement support payment **E+W+S**

**20.** In regulation 3 of the Bereavement Support Payment Regulations 2017(**60**) (rate of bereavement support payment)—

- (a) in paragraph (1) “£350” remains unchanged;
- (b) in paragraph (2) “£3,500” remains unchanged;
- (c) in paragraph (4) “£100” remains unchanged; and
- (d) in paragraph (5) “£2,500” remains unchanged.

#### Commencement Information

**I22** Art. 20 in force at 11.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)

(59) [S.I. 2010/2818](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2017/422](#) and [2021/162](#).

(60) [S.I. 2017/410](#).

## PART 3 **E+W+S**

### INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

#### Applicable amounts for Income Support **E+W+S**

**21.**—(1) The sums that are relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Income Support Regulations shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 2 and 3 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the Income Support Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In—

- (a) regulations 17(1)(b)(**61**), 18(1)(c) and 21(1)(**62**); and
- (b) paragraphs 13A(2)(a)(**63**) and 14(2)(a)(**64**) of Part III of Schedule 2,

the sum specified is in each case £3,000 (which remains unchanged).

(3) In Part I of Schedule 2 (applicable amounts: personal allowances)—

- (a) the sums specified in paragraph 1(**65**) shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order; and
- (b) in paragraph 2(1)(**66**), in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table for “£68.60” substitute “£70.80”.

(4) In paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule 2(**67**) (applicable amounts: family premium)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£17.65” substitute “£17.85”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£17.65” substitute “£17.85”.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 2(**68**) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

(6) In paragraph 11(5) of Schedule 3(**69**) (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 20 of the LMI Regulations 2017(**70**) “£100,000” remains unchanged.

(7) In paragraph 18 of Schedule 3(**71**) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£102.85” substitute “£106.05”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£15.95” substitute “£16.45”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)—

- (61) Regulations 17(1)(b) and 18(1)(c) were omitted by [S.I. 2003/455](#). Regulation 7 of that S.I. (as amended by [S.I. 2005/2294](#)) makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of tax credits.
- (62) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1994/527](#), [1996/206](#) and [2431](#), [2000/636](#), [2001/3767](#) and [2003/455](#).
- (63) Paragraph 13A was inserted by [S.I. 2000/2629](#) and amended by [S.I. 2002/3019](#), [2003/455](#), [2007/719](#) and [2011/674](#) and [2425](#).
- (64) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2007/719](#) and [2011/674](#).
- (65) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1990/1168](#), [1996/206](#), [2007/719](#), [2010/641](#) and [2021/162](#).
- (66) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/2545](#), [1999/2555](#), [2003/455](#), [2006/718](#) and [2021/162](#).
- (67) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1803](#), [1998/766](#), [2003/455](#), [2014/516](#) and [2021/162](#).
- (68) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1990/1776](#), [1996/1803](#), [2000/2629](#), [2002/2497](#) and [3019](#), [2007/719](#), [2015/457](#) and [2021/162](#).
- (69) *See* [S.I. 2008/3195](#) which modifies paragraph 11(5) so that it applies as if the reference to “£100,000” were to “£200,000” in relation to certain persons.
- (70) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2018/307](#).
- (71) Schedule 3 was substituted by [S.I. 1995/1613](#). Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1995/2927](#), [1996/2518](#), [1999/3178](#), [2004/2327](#) and [2021/162](#).

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- (i) for “£36.65” substitute “£37.80”;
- (ii) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”; and
- (iii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)—
  - (i) for “£50.30” substitute “£51.85”;
  - (ii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)—
  - (i) for “£82.30” substitute “£84.85”;
  - (ii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”; and
- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)—
  - (i) for “£93.70” substitute “£96.60”;
  - (ii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£469.00” substitute “£484.00”.

#### Commencement Information

**I23** Art. 21 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(i\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

#### Income Support Transitional Protection **E+W+S**

**22.** It is directed(72) that the sums which are special transitional additions to income support payable in accordance with regulation 15 of the Income Support (Transitional) Regulations 1987(73) (special transitional addition) shall be increased by 3.1 per cent.

#### Commencement Information

**I24** Art. 22 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(i\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

#### The relevant sum for Income Support **E+W+S**

**23.** In section 126(7) of the Contributions and Benefits Act(74) (trade disputes: the relevant sum) for “£41.00” substitute “£42.50”.

(72) See section 151(6) of the Administration Act.

(73) S.I. 1987/1969; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1988/521 and 670, 1989/1626, 1991/1600 and 2021/162.

(74) See section 126(8) of the Contributions and Benefits Act. Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2020/234.



### Commencement Information

**I25** Art. 23 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(i\)](#)

### Housing Benefit **E+W+S**

**24.**—(1) The sums that are relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Housing Benefit Regulations shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 4 and 5 to this Order; and unless otherwise stated, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the Housing Benefit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 27(3) (calculation of income on a weekly basis)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) “£175.00” remains unchanged; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) “£300” remains unchanged.

(3) In regulation 74(**75**) (non-dependant deductions)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£102.85” substitute “£106.05”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£15.95” substitute “£16.45”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”;
- (d) in paragraph (2)(b)—
  - (i) for “£36.65” substitute “£37.80”;
  - (ii) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”;

(e) in paragraph (2)(c)—

- (i) for “£50.30” substitute “£51.85”;
- (ii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”; and
- (iii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”;

(f) in paragraph (2)(d)—

- (i) for “£82.30” substitute “£84.85”;
- (ii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”; and
- (iii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”; and

(g) in paragraph (2)(e)—

- (i) for “£93.70” substitute “£96.60”;
- (ii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”; and
- (iii) for “£469.00” substitute “£484.00”.

(4) In paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1(**76**) (ineligible service charges), for “£29.20”, “£29.20”, “£14.80”, “£19.45”, “£19.45”, “£9.75” and “£3.60” substitute “£30.10”, “£30.10”, “£15.25”, “£20.05”, “£20.05”, “£10.05” and “£3.70” respectively.

(5) In paragraph 6 of Part 2 of Schedule 1(**77**) (payments in respect of fuel charges)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£34.30” substitute “£35.25”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (d) for “£4.00” substitute “£4.10”; and

(75) Regulation 74 was substituted by [S.I. 2007/2868](#). Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(76) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(77) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2020/234](#).

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- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) for “£2.75” substitute “£2.85”.
- (6) In Part 1 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: personal allowances)—
- the sums specified in paragraph 1(78) shall be as set out in Schedule 4 to this Order; and
  - in paragraph 2(1)(79), in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table for “£68.60” substitute “£70.80”.
- (7) In paragraph 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: family premium) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 4 of the Housing Benefit (Abolition of the Family Premium and date of claim) (Amendment) Regulations 2015(80)—
- in sub-paragraph (1)(a) “£22.20” remains unchanged; and
  - in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£17.65” substitute “£17.85”.
- (8) The sums specified in Part 4 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 5 to this Order.
- (9) In Part 6 of Schedule 3(81) (amount of component)—
- in paragraph 25, as it has effect in cases falling within paragraphs 2 to 7 of Schedule 2 to the ESA and UC Regulations 2017(82), for “£29.70” substitute “£30.60”; and
  - in paragraph 26(83) for “£39.40” substitute “£40.60”.
- (10) In paragraph 17(1)(84) and (3)(c) of Schedule 4 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.
- (11) In paragraph 56 of Schedule 5 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

#### Commencement Information

**I26** Art. 24 in force at 1.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(j\)](#)

### Housing Benefit for certain persons over the qualifying age for State Pension Credit **E+W** **+S**

**25.**—(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 6 and 7 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)—
- in sub-paragraph (a) “£175.00” remains unchanged; and
  - in sub-paragraph (b) “£300.00” remains unchanged.
- (3) In regulation 55(85) (non-dependant deductions)—
- in paragraph (1)(a) for “£102.85” substitute “£106.05”;
  - in paragraph (1)(b) for “£15.95” substitute “£16.45”;

(78) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/30](#), [2017/376](#) and [2021/162](#).

(79) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2006/718](#) and [2021/162](#).

(80) [S.I. 2015/1857](#). Part 2 of Schedule 3 was omitted by regulation 2 of that S.I. subject to transitional arrangements in regulation 4.

(81) Part 6 was inserted by [S.I. 2008/1082](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2008/2428](#)) and amended by [S.I. 2017/204](#).

(82) [S.I. 2017/204](#). Paragraph 25 was revoked by paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to that S.I. but the revocation does not apply where any of the circumstances in paragraphs 2 to 7 of Schedule 2 to that S.I. apply. Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(83) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(84) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2009/2608](#) and [2010/793](#).

(85) Regulation 55 was substituted by [S.I. 2007/2869](#). Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

- (c) in paragraph (2)(a) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”;
  - (d) in paragraph (2)(b)—
    - (i) for “£36.65” substitute “£37.80”;
    - (ii) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”; and
    - (iii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”;
  - (e) in paragraph (2)(c)—
    - (i) for “£50.30” substitute “£51.85”;
    - (ii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”; and
    - (iii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”;
  - (f) in paragraph (2)(d)—
    - (i) for “£82.30” substitute “£84.85”;
    - (ii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”; and
    - (iii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”; and
  - (g) in paragraph (2)(e)—
    - (i) for “£93.70” substitute “£96.60”;
    - (ii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”; and
    - (iii) for “£469.00” substitute “£484.00”.
- (4) In paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1(**86**) (ineligible service charges), for “£29.20”, “£29.20”, “£14.80”, “£19.45”, “£19.45”, “£9.75” and “£3.60” substitute “£30.10”, “£30.10”, “£15.25”, “£20.05”, “£20.05”, “£10.05” and “£3.70” respectively.
- (5) In paragraph 6 of Part 2 of Schedule 1(**87**) (payments in respect of fuel charges)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£34.30” substitute “£35.25”;
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) and (d) for “£4.00” substitute “£4.10”; and
  - (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) for “£2.75” substitute “£2.85”.
- (6) In Part 1 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: personal allowances)—
- (a) the sums specified in paragraph 1(**88**) shall be as set out in Schedule 6 to this Order; and
  - (b) in paragraph 2(1)(**89**), in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table for “£68.60” substitute “£70.80”.
- (7) In paragraph 3(1) of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (applicable amounts: family premium) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 4 of the Housing Benefit (Abolition of the Family Premium and date of claim) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 for “£17.65” substitute “£17.85”.
- (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 7 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(**90**) (amounts to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) “£17.10” remains unchanged.

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(86) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(87) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2020/234](#).

(88) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2017/1187](#) and [2021/162](#) and [188](#).

(89) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2006/718](#) and [2021/162](#).

(90) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2008/3157](#) and [2010/793](#).

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#### Commencement Information

**I27** Art. 25 in force at 1.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(j\)](#)

## PART 4 E+W+S JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

#### Increase in age-related amounts of contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance E+W+S

**26.** In regulation 79(1) of the JSA Regulations 1996<sup>(91)</sup> (weekly amounts of contribution-based jobseeker's allowance)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£59.20” substitute “£61.05”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£74.70” substitute “£77.00”.

#### Commencement Information

**I28** Art. 26 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(k\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

#### Applicable amounts for Jobseeker's Allowance E+W+S

**27.—(1)** The sums that are relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the JSA Regulations 1996 shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 8 to 10 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the JSA Regulations 1996 bearing that number.

(2) In—

- (a) regulations 83(b), 84(1)(c) and 85(1)<sup>(92)</sup>; and
- (b) paragraphs 15A(2)(a)<sup>(93)</sup> and 16(2)(a)<sup>(94)</sup> of Part III of Schedule 1,

the sum specified is in each case £3,000 (which remains unchanged).

(3) In Part 1 of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: personal allowances)—

- (a) the sums specified in paragraph 1<sup>(95)</sup> shall be as set out in Schedule 8 to this Order; and

<sup>(91)</sup> Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2013/2536](#) and [2021/162](#).

<sup>(92)</sup> Regulations 83(b) and 84(1)(c) were omitted, and regulation 85(1) was amended, by [S.I. 2003/455](#). Regulation 8 of that S.I. (as amended by [S.I. 2005/2294](#)) makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit. Regulation 85(1) was also amended by [S.I. 2007/2618](#).

<sup>(93)</sup> Paragraph 15A was inserted by [S.I. 2000/2629](#) and amended by [S.I. 2003/455](#) and [2007/719](#).

<sup>(94)</sup> Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2007/719](#), [2011/674](#) and [2013/388](#).

<sup>(95)</sup> Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1516](#), [2000/1978](#), [2005/2877](#), [2007/719](#), [2008/698](#) and [1554](#), [2009/1575](#) and [2021/162](#).

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- (b) in paragraph 2(1)(96) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of column (2) of the table for “£68.60” substitute “£70.80”.
- (4) In paragraph 4 of Part II of Schedule 1(97) (applicable amounts: family premium)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£17.65” substitute “£17.85”; and
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£17.65” substitute “£17.85”.
- (5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 1(98) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 9 to this Order.
- (6) The sums specified in Part IVB of Schedule 1(99) (applicable amounts: weekly amounts of premiums for joint-claim couples) shall be as set out in Schedule 10 to this Order.
- (7) In paragraph 10(4) of Schedule 2(100) (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 20 of the LMI Regulations 2017(101) “£100,000” remains unchanged.
- (8) In paragraph 17 of Schedule 2(102) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£102.85” substitute “£106.05”;
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£15.95” substitute “£16.45”;
  - (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”;
  - (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)—
    - (i) for “£36.65” substitute “£37.80”;
    - (ii) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”; and
    - (iii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”;
  - (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)—
    - (i) for “£50.30” substitute “£51.85”;
    - (ii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”; and
    - (iii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”;
  - (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)—
    - (i) for “£82.30” substitute “£84.85”;
    - (ii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”;
    - (iii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”; and
  - (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)—
    - (i) for “£93.70” substitute “£96.60”;
    - (ii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”; and
    - (iii) for “£469.00” substitute “£484.00”.

(96) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/2545](#), [1999/2555](#), [2003/455](#), [2006/718](#) and [2021/162](#).

(97) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1803](#), [1998/766](#), [2003/455](#) and [2021/162](#).

(98) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/1516](#) and [1803](#), [2000/2239](#) and [2629](#), [2003/455](#) and [511](#), [2007/719](#), [2009/1488](#), [2015/457](#) and [2021/162](#).

(99) Part IVB was inserted by [S.I. 2000/1978](#) and amended by [S.I. 2000/2629](#), [2001/518](#), [2003/511](#), [2007/719](#), [2009/1488](#), [2015/457](#) and [2021/162](#).

(100) See [S.I. 2008/3195](#) which modifies paragraph 10(4) so that it applies as if the reference to “£100,000” were to “£200,000” in relation to certain persons.

(101) Relevant amending instrument is [2018/307](#).

(102) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1996/2518](#), [1999/2860](#), [2004/2327](#) and [2021/162](#).

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#### Commencement Information

**I29** Art. 27 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(k\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

#### The prescribed sum for the JSA Regulations 1996 **E+W+S**

**28.** In regulation 172 of the JSA Regulations 1996(**103**) (trade disputes: prescribed sum) for “£41.00” substitute “£42.50”.

#### Commencement Information

**I30** Art. 28 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(k\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

#### Amounts for the JSA Regulations 2013 **E+W+S**

**29.** In regulation 49 of the JSA Regulations 2013(**104**) (weekly amounts of jobseeker’s allowance)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£59.20” substitute “£61.05”; and
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£74.70” substitute “£77.00”.

#### Commencement Information

**I31** Art. 29 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(l\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

## PART 5 **E+W+S**

### STATE PENSION CREDIT

#### State Pension Credit **E+W+S**

**30.**—(1) The amounts as specified in the State Pension Credit Regulations shall be the amounts set out in this article and any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the State Pension Credit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 6(**105**) (amount of the guarantee credit)—

(103) See section 15(6) of the Jobseekers Act 1995. Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2020/234](#).

(104) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(105) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/1754](#), [2018/676](#) and [2021/162](#).

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) for “£270.30” substitute “£278.70”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b) for “£177.10” substitute “£182.60”;
- (c) in paragraph (5)(a) for “£67.30” substitute “£69.40”;
- (d) in paragraph (5)(b) for “£134.60” substitute “£138.80”; and
- (e) in paragraph (8) for “£37.70” substitute “£38.85”.

(3) In regulation 7(2)(**106**) (savings credit) for “£153.70” and “£244.12” substitute “£158.47” and “£251.70” respectively.

(4) In paragraph 8(2) of Schedule II(**107**) (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 20 of the LMI Regulations 2017(**108**) “£100,000” remains unchanged.

(5) In paragraph 14 of Schedule II(**109**) (persons residing with the claimant)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£102.85” substitute “£106.05”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£15.95” substitute “£16.45”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)—
  - (i) for “£36.65” substitute “£37.80”;
  - (ii) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”;

- (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)—
  - (i) for “£50.30” substitute “£51.85”;
  - (ii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”;

- (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)—
  - (i) for “£82.30” substitute “£84.85”;
  - (ii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”; and

- (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)—
  - (i) for “£93.70” substitute “£96.60”;
  - (ii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”; and
  - (iii) for “£469.00” substitute “£484.00”.

(6) In paragraph 9 of Schedule IIA(**110**) (additional amount applicable for claimants responsible for a child or qualifying young person)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£54.60” substitute “£56.35”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b)—
  - (i) for “£29.66” substitute “£30.58”; and
  - (ii) for “£92.54” substitute “£95.48”.

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(106) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

(107) See [S.I. 2008/3195](#) which modifies paragraph 8(2) so that it applies as if the reference to “£100,000” were to “£200,000” in relation to certain persons.

(108) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2018/307](#).

(109) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2002/3197](#), [2004/2327](#), [2006/2378](#) and [2021/162](#).

(110) Schedule IIA was inserted by [S.I. 2018/676](#). Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

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- (7) In paragraph 10 of Schedule IIA for “£65.10” substitute “£66.85”.
- (8) In paragraph 1 of Schedule III(111) (polygamous marriages)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (5), in the substituted paragraph (1) of regulation 6, for “£270.30” and “£93.20” substitute “£278.70” and “£96.10” respectively; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (7), in the substituted paragraph (2) of regulation 7, for “£244.12” substitute “£251.70”.

#### Commencement Information

**I32** Art. 30 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(m\)](#)

VALID FROM 11/04/2022

## PART 6 **E+W+S**

### EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE

#### Applicable amounts for the ESA Regulations 2008 **E+W+S**

**31.**—(1) The sums that are relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the ESA Regulations 2008 shall be the sums set out in this article and Schedules 11 and 12 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, any reference in this article to a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Schedule to the ESA Regulations 2008 bearing that number.

(2) The sums specified in Part 1 of Schedule 4(112) (prescribed amounts) shall be as set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 11 to this Order except in cases referred to in paragraph (3).

(3) In cases falling within paragraphs 2 to 7 of Schedule 2 to the ESA and UC Regulations 2017, the sums specified in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the ESA Regulations 2008 shall be as set out in paragraph 2 of Schedule 11 to this Order.

(4) The sums specified in Part 3 of Schedule 4(113) (weekly amount of premiums specified in Part 2) shall be as set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12 to this Order.

(5) In cases falling within paragraphs 2 to 7 of Schedule 2 to the ESA and UC Regulations 2017, the sums specified in paragraph 11(1) of Schedule 4 to the ESA Regulations 2008 shall be as set out in paragraph 2 of Schedule 12 to this Order.

(6) In Part 4 of Schedule 4 (the component)—

- (a) in cases falling within paragraphs 2 to 7 of Schedule 2 to the ESA and UC Regulations 2017, in paragraph 12 for “£29.70” substitute “£30.60”; and
- (b) in paragraph 13(114) for “£39.40” substitute “£40.60”.

(111) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2002/3197](#) and [2021/162](#).

(112) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2008/2428](#), [2009/2655](#), [2011/2428](#) and [2021/162](#). Paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 was also amended by [S.I. 2017/204](#) and 581 but the amendments do not apply where any of the circumstances in paragraphs 2 to 7 of Schedule 2 to [S.I. 2017/204](#) apply.

(113) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2008/2428](#), [2015/457](#) and [2021/162](#).

(114) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).



- (7) In paragraph 12 of Schedule 6(**115**) (general provisions applying to housing costs) as it has effect in a case falling within regulation 20 of the LMI Regulations 2017(**116**)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (4) “£100,000” remains unchanged;
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (12)(b)(**117**) “£150,000” remains unchanged; and
  - (c) in sub-paragraph (12)(c) “£125,000” remains unchanged.
- (8) In paragraph 19 of Schedule 6(**118**) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) for “£102.85” substitute “£106.05”;
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b) for “£15.95” substitute “£16.45”;
  - (c) in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”;
  - (d) in sub-paragraph (2)(b)—
    - (i) for “£36.65” substitute “£37.80”;
    - (ii) for “£149.00” substitute “£154.00”;
    - (iii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”;
  - (e) in sub-paragraph (2)(c)—
    - (i) for “£50.30” substitute “£51.85”;
    - (ii) for “£217.00” substitute “£224.00”;
    - (iii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”;
  - (f) in sub-paragraph (2)(d)—
    - (i) for “£82.30” substitute “£84.85”;
    - (ii) for “£283.00” substitute “£292.00”;
    - (iii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”;
  - (g) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)—
    - (i) for “£93.70” substitute “£96.60”;
    - (ii) for “£377.00” substitute “£389.00”;
    - (iii) for “£469.00” substitute “£484.00”.

#### Commencement Information

**I33** Art. 31 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(n\)](#)

#### Prescribed amount for the ESA Regulations 2013 **E+W+S**

- 32.**—(1) In regulation 62 of the ESA Regulations 2013 (prescribed amounts)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) and (b)(i)(**119**) for “£74.70” substitute “£77.00”;
  - (b) in paragraph (1)(b)(ii)(**120**) for “£59.20” substitute “£61.05”;
  - (c) in paragraph (2)(**121**) for “£39.40” substitute “£40.60”.

(115) See [S.I. 2008/3195](#) which modifies paragraph 12(4) so that it applies as if the reference to “£100,000” were to “£200,000” in relation to certain persons.

(116) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2018/307](#).

(117) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2008/2428](#).

(118) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2016/242](#) and [2021/162](#).

(119) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/30](#), [2017/204](#) and [581](#) and [2021/162](#).

(120) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/30](#), [2017/204](#) and [581](#) and [2021/162](#).

(121) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2017/204](#) and [2021/162](#).

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(2) In regulation 62(2) of the ESA Regulations 2013, as it has effect in cases falling within paragraphs 2 to 7 of Schedule 2 to the ESA and UC Regulations 2017(**122**)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£29.70” substitute “£30.60”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£39.40” substitute “£40.60”.

(3) In regulation 62 of the ESA Regulations 2013 as modified by paragraph 12 of Schedule 2 to the Employment and Support Allowance (Transitional Provisions, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit) (Existing Awards) (No. 2) Regulations 2010(**123**) as that paragraph is modified by paragraph 21(10) of Schedule 4 to the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Savings and Transitional Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2013(**124**)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a)(i) and (ii)(aa) for “£74.70” substitute “£77.00”; and
- (b) in paragraph (1)(a)(ii)(bb) for “£59.20” substitute “£61.05”.

#### Commencement Information

**I34** Art. 32 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(o\)](#)

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## PART 7 **E+W+S**

### UNIVERSAL CREDIT

#### Universal Credit **E+W+S**

**33.**—(1) In the table in regulation 22 of the Universal Credit Regulations(**125**) (deduction of income and work allowance)—

- (a) for “£557”, in each place where it occurs, substitute “£573”; and
- (b) for “£335”, in each place where it occurs, substitute “£344”.

(2) The amounts specified in the table in regulation 36 of the Universal Credit Regulations(**126**) (table showing amounts of elements) shall be as set out in Schedule 13 to this Order.

(3) In paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 4 to the Universal Credit Regulations(**127**) (amount of housing cost contributions) for “£75.53” substitute “£77.87”.

(122) Regulation 62(2) was substituted by regulation 3 of [S.I. 2017/204](#) but that amendment does not apply where any of the circumstances in paragraphs 2 to 7 of Schedule 2 to that S.I. apply. Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/30](#) and [2021/162](#).

(123) [S.I. 2010/1907](#) (“the 2010 Regulations”). The 2010 Regulations modify the ESA Regulations 2008 for the purpose of the conversion of awards of incapacity benefit, income support and severe disablement allowance to employment and support allowance under the ESA Regulations 2008.

(124) [S.I. 2013/983](#). The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Savings and Transitional Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2013 modifies the 2010 Regulations so that they refer to a modified form of the ESA Regulations 2013 for the purpose of the conversion of awards of incapacity benefit and severe disablement allowance to employment and support allowance under the ESA Regulations 2013.

(125) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/1649](#) and [2021/162](#) and [1283](#).

(126) The table in regulation 36 was amended by section 14(5)(b) of the Welfare Reform and Work Act 2016 (c. 7) and by [S.I. 2014/1230](#), [2015/30](#) and [1754](#), [2017/204](#) and [2021/162](#).

(127) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2021/162](#).

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(4) In Part 4 of Schedule 5 to the Universal Credit Regulations (calculation of amount of housing costs element for owner-occupiers)—

- (a) in paragraph 10(2) *Step 3*; and
- (b) in paragraph 11(2) *Step 2*,

as those paragraphs have effect in a case falling within regulation 20 of the LMI Regulations 2017(128) “£200,000” remains unchanged.

**Commencement Information**

**I35** Art. 33 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(p\)](#)

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PART 8 **E+W+S**

REVOCATION

VALID FROM 10/05/2022

**Revocation** **E+W+S**

**34.** The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021(129) is revoked.

**Commencement Information**

**I36** Art. 34 in force at 10.5.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(q\)](#)

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

16th March 2022

*David Rutley*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Work and Pensions

(128) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2018/307](#).  
(129) [S.I. 2021/162](#).

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We consent,

16th March 2022

*Alan Mak*  
*Michael Tomlinson*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury

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SCHEDULE 1 **E+W+S**

Article 3(1)

PROVISIONS OF SCHEDULE 4 TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS ACT AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART I(130) **E+W+S**

CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

**Commencement Information**

- I37** Sch. 1 Pt. I in force at 1.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)  
**I38** Sch. 1 Pt. I in force at 11.4.2022 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

<i>Description of benefit</i>	<i>Weekly rate</i>
2. Short-term incapacity benefit.	(a) lower rate £89.25 (b) higher rate £105.55
2A. Long-term incapacity benefit.	£118.25
5. Category B retirement pension where section 48A(4) or 48AA(4) applies.	£85.00

PART III **E+W+S**

NON-CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS

**Commencement Information**

- I39** Sch. 1 Pt. III in force at 1.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)  
**I40** Sch. 1 Pt. III in force at 11.4.2022 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

<i>Description of benefit</i>	<i>Weekly rate</i>
1. Attendance allowance.	(a) higher rate £92.40 (b) lower rate £61.85 (the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with section 65(3)).
2. Severe disablement allowance.	£83.75
3. Age related addition.	(a) higher rate £12.55 (b) middle rate £6.95 (c) lower rate £6.95

(130) Paragraph 2 was substituted, and paragraph 2A was inserted, by section 2(2) of the 1994 Act. Paragraph 5 was amended by paragraph 21 of Schedule 4 to the Pensions Act 1995, paragraph 68 of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act and by [S.I. 2021/162](#).

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Description of benefit	Weekly rate
	(the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with section 69(1)).
4. Carer's allowance( <b>131</b> ).	£69.70
7. Category D retirement pension( <b>132</b> ).	£85.00
8. Age addition (to a pension of any category, and otherwise under section 79).	£0.25.

## PART IV E+W+S

### INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS

#### Commencement Information

**I41** Sch. 1 Pt. IV in force at 1.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)

**I42** Sch. 1 Pt. IV in force at 11.4.2022 in so far as not already in force, see [art. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

Benefit to which increase applies (1)( <b>133</b> )	Increase for qualifying child (2)	Increase for adult dependant (3)
	£	£
1A. Short-term incapacity benefit( <b>134</b> )—		
(a) where the beneficiary is under pensionable age;	11.35	53.50
(b) where the beneficiary is over pensionable age.	11.35	66.10
2. Long-term incapacity benefit.	11.35	68.70
4. Widowed mother's allowance.	11.35	—
4A. Widowed parent's allowance( <b>135</b> ).	11.35	—
5. Category A or B retirement pension.	11.35	—
6. Category C retirement pension.	11.35	—
8. Severe disablement allowance.	11.35	41.20
9. Carer's allowance.	11.35	—

(131) Relevant amending instrument is [S.I. 2002/1457](#).

(132) Paragraph 7 was amended by paragraph 81(b) of Schedule 12 to the Pensions Act.

(133) The entries relating to widowed mother's allowance and widowed parent's allowance in column (1) and the increase for a qualifying child in column (2) were repealed by Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act. Articles 3 and 4 of [S.I. 2003/938](#) save the repealed provisions in certain circumstances.

(134) Paragraph 1A was inserted, and paragraph 2 substituted, by section 2(6) of the 1994 Act.

(135) Paragraph 4A was inserted by paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 to the 1999 Act.

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## PART V E+W+S

### RATES OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT

#### Commencement Information

**I43** Sch. 1 Pt. V in force at 1.4.2022 for specified purposes, see **art. 1(3)(b)(i)**

**I44** Sch. 1 Pt. V in force at 11.4.2022 in so far as not already in force, see **art. 1(3)(b)(ii)**

<i>Description of benefit, etc.</i>	<i>Rate</i>																								
1. Disablement pension (weekly rates).	<p>For the several degrees of disablement set out in column (1) of the following Table, the respective amounts in column (2) of that Table(<b>136</b>).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TABLE</b></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Degree of Disablement</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>of Amount</i></th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>(1)</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>(2)</i></th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Per cent.</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>£</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>100</td><td>188.60</td></tr> <tr><td>90</td><td>169.74</td></tr> <tr><td>80</td><td>150.88</td></tr> <tr><td>70</td><td>132.02</td></tr> <tr><td>60</td><td>113.16</td></tr> <tr><td>50</td><td>94.30</td></tr> <tr><td>40</td><td>75.44</td></tr> <tr><td>30</td><td>56.58</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>37.72</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Degree of Disablement</i>	<i>of Amount</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>£</i>	100	188.60	90	169.74	80	150.88	70	132.02	60	113.16	50	94.30	40	75.44	30	56.58	20	37.72
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2. Maximum increase of weekly rate of disablement pension where constant attendance needed.	<p>(a) except in cases of exceptionally severe disablement £75.50;</p> <p>(b) in any case £151.00.</p>																								
3. Increase of weekly rate of disablement pension (exceptionally severe disablement).	£75.50.																								
4. Maximum of aggregate of weekly benefit payable for successive accidents( <b>137</b> ).	£188.60.																								
5. Unemployability supplement under paragraph 2 of Schedule 7.	£116.60.																								

(136) This entry was amended by section 65(2) of the 2012 Act.

(137) This entry was amended by section 65(3) of the 2012 Act.

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Description of benefit, etc.	Rate
6. Increase under paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of unemployability supplement.	(a) if on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 35 or if that date fell before 5th July 1948 £24.15 (b) if head (a) above does not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 40 and he had not attained pensionable age before 6th April 1979 £24.15 (c) if heads (a) and (b) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 45 £15.50 (d) if heads (a), (b) and (c) above do not apply and on the qualifying date the beneficiary was under the age of 50 and had not attained pensionable age before 6th April 1979 £15.50 (e) in any other case £7.75.
7. Increase under paragraph 4 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of disablement pension.	£11.35.
8. Increase under paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 of weekly rate of disablement pension.	£69.70.
9. Maximum disablement gratuity under paragraph 9 of Schedule 7.	£12,520.00
10. Widow's pension (weekly rates)(138).	(b) higher permanent rate £141.85; (c) lower permanent rate 30 per cent of the first sum specified in section 44(4) (Category A basic retirement pension) (the appropriate rate being determined in accordance with

(138) Widow's and widower's pension are payable in relation only to deaths occurring before 11th April 1988 (paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 7 to the Contributions and Benefits Act). Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2021/162.



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Description of benefit, etc.	Rate
	paragraph 16 of Schedule 7)
11. Widower's pension (weekly rate).	£141.85.
12. Weekly rate of allowance in respect of children and qualifying young persons(139) under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7.	In respect of each child or qualifying young person £11.35.

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SCHEDULE 2 **E+W+S** Article 21(3)

PARAGRAPH 1 OF PART I OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE INCOME SUPPORT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

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SCHEDULE 3 **E+W+S** Article 21(5)

PART IV OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE INCOME SUPPORT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

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SCHEDULE 4 **E+W+S** Article 24(6)

PARAGRAPH 1 OF PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE HOUSING BENEFIT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

**PART 1 **E+W+S****

Personal Allowances

**1. (148)** The amounts specified in column (2) below in respect of each person or couple specified in column (1) shall be the amounts specified for the purposes of regulations 22(1)(a) and 23(1)(a) and (b)—

(139) Paragraph 12 was amended by paragraph 15(3) of Schedule 1 to the 2005 Act which inserted the words “and qualifying young persons” and substituted the words “child or qualifying young person”.

(148) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/30](#), [2017/376](#) and [2021/162](#).

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Column (1) Person or couple		Column (2) Amount	
(1)	A single claimant who—	(1)	
	(a) is entitled to main phase employment and support allowance;	(a)	£77.00;
	(b) is aged not less than 25;	(b)	£77.00;
	(c) is aged less than 25.	(c)	£61.05.
(2)	Lone parent who—	(2)	
	(a) is entitled to main phase employment and support allowance;	(a)	£77.00;
	(b) is aged not less than 18;	(b)	£77.00;
	(c) is aged less than 18.	(c)	£61.05.
(3)	Couple where—	(3)	
	(a) the claimant is entitled to main phase employment and support allowance;	(a)	£121.05;
	(b) at least one member is aged not less than 18;	(b)	£121.05;
	(c) both members are aged less than 18.	(c)	£92.20.

**Commencement Information**

**I47** Sch. 4 para. 1 in force at 1.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(j\)](#)

SCHEDULE 5 **E+W+S**

Article 24(8)

PART 4 OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE HOUSING BENEFIT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART 4 **E+W+S**

Amounts of premiums specified in Part 3

**Commencement Information**

**I48** Sch. 5 Pt. 4 in force at 1.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(j\)](#)

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<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>20.</b> —(5) Disability Premium—	(5)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 12(a);	(a) £36.20
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 12(b).	(b) £51.60.
<b>(6)(149)</b> Severe Disability Premium—	(6)
(a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 14(2)(a);	(a) £69.40;
(b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 14(2)(b)—	
(i) in a case where there is someone in receipt of a carer’s allowance or who has an award of universal credit which includes the carer element under regulation 29 of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013 if he or any partner satisfies that condition only by virtue of paragraph 14(5);	(b) (i) £69.40;
(ii) in a case where there is no-one in receipt of such an allowance or such an award of universal credit.	(b) (ii) £138.80.
(7) Disabled Child Premium.	(7) £68.04 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the condition specified in paragraph 16 of Part 3 of this Schedule is satisfied.
(8) Carer Premium.	(8) £38.85 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition specified in paragraph 17.
(9) Enhanced disability premium.	(9)
	(a) £27.44 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the conditions specified in paragraph 15 are satisfied;
	(b) £17.75 in respect of each person who is neither—
	(i) a child or young person; nor
	(ii) a member of a couple or

(149) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/1754](#) and [2021/162](#).

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<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	<p>a polygamous marriage,</p> <p>in respect of whom the conditions specified in paragraph 15 are satisfied;</p> <p>(c) £25.35 where the claimant is a member of a couple or a polygamous marriage and the conditions specified in paragraph 15 are satisfied in respect of a member of that couple or polygamous marriage.</p>

SCHEDULE 6 **E+W+S**

Article 25(6)

## PARAGRAPH 1 OF PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE HOUSING BENEFIT (SPC) REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART 1 **E+W+S**

## Personal Allowances

**1. (150)** The amount specified in column (2) below in respect of each person or couple specified in column (1) shall be the amount specified for the purposes of regulation 22—

<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Person, couple or polygamous marriage</i>	<i>Amount</i>
(1) Single claimant or lone parent—	(1)
(b) who has attained pensionable age before 1st April 2021.	(b) £197.10.
(c) who has attained pensionable age on or after 1st April 2021.	(c) £182.60.
(2) Couple—	(2)
(b) one member or both members who have attained pensionable age before 1st April 2021.	(b) £294.90.
(c) both members who have attained pensionable age on or after 1st April 2021.	(c) £278.70.

(150) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2017/1187](#) and [2021/162](#) and [188](#).

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<i>Column (1)</i>	<i>Column (2)</i>
<i>Person, couple or polygamous marriage</i>	<i>Amount</i>
(4) If the claimant is a member of a polygamous marriage and one or more members of the marriage have attained pensionable age before 1st April 2021— (a) for the claimant and the other party to the marriage; (b) for each additional spouse who is a member of the same household as the claimant.	(4)  (a) £294.90; (b) £97.80.
(5) If the claimant is a member of a polygamous marriage and all members of the marriage have attained pensionable age on or after 1st April 2021— (a) for the claimant and the other party to the marriage; (b) for each additional spouse who is a member of the same household as the claimant.	(5)  (a) £278.70; (b) £96.10.

**Commencement Information**

**I49** Sch. 6 para. 1 in force at 1.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(j\)](#)

SCHEDULE 7 **E+W+S**

Article 25(8)

PART 4 OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE HOUSING BENEFIT (SPC) REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

PART 4 **E+W+S**

Amounts of premiums specified in Part 3

**Commencement Information**

**I50** Sch. 7 Pt. 4 in force at 1.4.2022, see [art. 1\(3\)\(j\)](#)

<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>12.—(1)(151)</b> Severe disability premium— (a) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 6(2)(a); (b) where the claimant satisfies the condition in paragraph 6(2)(b)— (i) in a case where there is someone in receipt of a carer’s allowance or who has an award	(1)  (a) £69.40;  (b) (i) £69.40;

(151) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2015/1754](#) and [2021/162](#).

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<i>Premium</i>	<i>Amount</i>
of universal credit which includes the carer element under regulation 29 of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013 or if he or any partner satisfies that condition only by virtue of paragraph 6(7); (ii) in a case where there is no-one in receipt of such an allowance or such an award of universal credit.	(b) (ii) £138.80.
(2) Enhanced disability premium.	(2) £27.44 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the conditions specified in paragraph 7 are satisfied.
(3) Disabled child premium.	(3) £68.04 in respect of each child or young person in respect of whom the condition specified in paragraph 8 is satisfied.
(4) Carer premium.	(4) £38.85 in respect of each person who satisfies the condition specified in paragraph 9.

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SCHEDULE 8 **E+W+S** Article 27(3)  
 PARAGRAPH 1 OF PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE JSA REGULATIONS 1996 AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER  
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SCHEDULE 9 **E+W+S** Article 27(5)  
 PART IV OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE JSA REGULATIONS 1996 AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER  
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SCHEDULE 10 **E+W+S** Article 27(6)

PART IVB OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE JSA REGULATIONS  
1996(156) AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

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SCHEDULE 11 **E+W+S** Article 31

PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 4 TO THE ESA  
REGULATIONS 2008 AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

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SCHEDULE 12 **E+W+S** Article 31

PART 3 OF SCHEDULE 4 TO THE ESA  
REGULATIONS 2008 AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

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SCHEDULE 13 **E+W+S** Article 33(2)

AMOUNTS OF ELEMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE TABLE IN REGULATION 36 OF  
THE UNIVERSAL CREDIT REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THIS ORDER

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**Commencement Information**

**159** Sch. 13 in force at 11.4.2022 for specified purposes, see [art. 1\(3\)\(p\)](#)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order is made as a consequence of a review under sections 150, 150A and 151A of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5) (“the Administration Act”) and includes details of the sums mentioned in those sections.

Part 2 of the Order relates to social security benefits, pensions and allowances.

Article 3 and Schedule 1 increase the benefits and the increases for dependants (excepting those referred to in article 3(2)) specified in Parts I, III, IV and V of Schedule 4 to the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c. 4) (“the Contributions and Benefits Act”).

Article 4 increases the rates and amounts of certain pensions and allowances under the Contributions and Benefits Act.

Article 5 increases the sums payable as part of a Category A or Category B retirement pension by virtue of sections 15(1) and 17(2) and (3) of the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48) on account of increases in guaranteed minimum pensions.

Article 6 increases the rates and amounts relating to the state pension under Part 1 of the Pensions Act 2014 (c. 19) including the full rate, amounts exceeding the full rate, the rate of increments and inherited increments.

Article 7 specifies the dates from which the sums specified for rates or amounts of benefits in articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14 are altered.

Article 8 specifies earnings limits for child dependency increases.

Article 9 increases the weekly rate of statutory sick pay.

Article 10 increases the weekly rate of statutory maternity pay.

Article 11 increases the weekly rates of statutory paternity pay, statutory adoption pay, statutory shared parental pay and statutory parental bereavement pay.

Article 12 increases the rate of graduated retirement benefit.

Article 13 increases the amount of a Category C retirement pension.

Article 14 increases the prescribed maximum additional pension for the purposes of section 52(3) of the Contributions and Benefits Act.

Article 15 increases the rate of disability living allowance.

Article 16 increases the rate of personal independence payment.

Article 17 increases the weekly rates of age addition, and the rates referred to in article 17(2) for claimants entitled to long-term incapacity benefit who were subject to regulation 2(3) of the Employment and Support Allowance (Up-rating Modification) (Transitional) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/3270).

Article 18 increases the weekly rates of transitional invalidity allowance, and the rates referred to in article 18(2) for claimants entitled to long-term incapacity benefit who were subject to regulation 2(3) of the Employment and Support Allowance (Up-rating Modification) (Transitional) Regulations 2008.

Article 19 increases the rates of widowed mother’s allowance, widow’s pension and widowed parent’s allowance.



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Article 20 specifies the rates of bereavement support payment.

Part 3 of the Order relates to income support and housing benefit.

Article 21 states the amount of sums relevant to the applicable amount for the purposes of income support. Article 21(3) and Schedule 2 set out the personal allowances and article 21(4) and (5) and Schedule 3 set out the premiums.

Article 22 provides for the percentage increase of sums payable by way of special transitional additions to income support.

Article 23 states the sum by which any income support of a person involved in a trade dispute is reduced.

Article 24 states the amount of the sums relevant to the applicable amount for the purposes of housing benefit and the appropriate maximum housing benefit. Article 24(6) and Schedule 4 set out the personal allowances and article 24(8) and Schedule 5 set out the premiums.

Article 25 states the amount of the sums relevant to the applicable amount for the purposes of housing benefit for certain persons over the qualifying age for state pension credit. Article 25(6) and Schedule 6 set out the personal allowances and article 25(7) and (8) and Schedule 7 set out the premiums.

Part 4 of the Order relates to jobseeker's allowance.

Article 26 increases the age-related amounts for contribution-based jobseeker's allowance.

Article 27 states the amount of sums relevant to the applicable amount for the purposes of income-based jobseeker's allowance. Article 27(3) and Schedule 8 set out the personal allowances; article 27(4) and (5) and Schedule 9 set out the premiums and article 27(6) and Schedule 10 set out the premiums for joint-claim couples.

Article 28 states the sum by which any jobseeker's allowance of a person involved in a trade dispute is reduced.

Article 29 increases the amounts of jobseeker's allowance for the purposes of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 2013 ([S.I. 2013/378](#)).

Part 5 of the Order relates to state pension credit.

Article 30 specifies the amounts relevant to state pension credit.

Part 6 of the Order relates to employment and support allowance.

Article 31 states the amount of sums relevant to the calculation of the applicable amount for the purposes of employment and support allowance under the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008 ([S.I. 2008/794](#)). Article 31(2) and (3) and Schedule 11 increase the contributory allowance of employment and support allowance and the prescribed amounts for income-related employment and support allowance; article 31(4) and (5) and Schedule 12 set out the premiums and article 31(6) increases the components.

Article 32 increases the prescribed amounts for employment and support allowance set out in regulation 62 of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013 ([S.I. 2013/379](#)) and in that regulation as modified under the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Savings and Transitional Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2013 ([S.I. 2013/983](#)).

Part 7 of the Order relates to universal credit.

Article 33 and Schedule 13 specify the amounts relevant to universal credit.

Article 34 provides for the revocation of the Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021 ([S.I. 2021/162](#)).

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In accordance with sections 150(8), 150A(5) and (9) and 151A(6) and (7) of the Administration Act, a copy of the report of the Government Actuary giving his opinion on the likely effect on the National Insurance Fund of the making of this Order was laid before Parliament with the draft Order.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

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