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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Part 2: Shared Rights to Leave and Pay

Section 5: Statutory shared parental pay

Section 167ZZ7: Part 12ZC: supplementary

Subsection (3) allows regulations to modify application of the definition of "employee" contained in subsection (2). Subsection (4) provides that, in accordance with regulations, two or more employers and two or more contracts of service in respect of the same employee may be treated as one. Subsection (6) deals with the calculation of weekly earnings and subsection (8) provides as to calculation of a person's normal weekly earnings. Subsections (9) to (11) make special provision as to the treatment of contracts of employment within the Northern Ireland Health and Social Care trusts.