

SCHEDULE

Amendment of provisions of Acts and Orders relating to pensions and benefit payments, extending those provisions to civil partners and surviving civil partners

PART 1

Amendment of the Contributions and Benefits Act

4. In section 55(1) (pension increase or lump sum where entitlement to retirement pension is deferred)—
- (a) in subsection (2), after “deceased spouse” (in each place where it occurs) there shall be inserted “or civil partner”;
 - (b) in subsection (3)(a)(ii)—
 - (i) after “a spouse's” there shall be inserted “or civil partner's”, and
 - (ii) after “the spouse” there shall be inserted “or civil partner”.