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## **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".

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<sup>(1)</sup> Section 55 was substituted by Article 273(1) of the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 2005