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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2018 No. 58**

**The Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2018**

**PART 4**

**JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE**

**Applicable amounts for jobseeker's allowance**

**25.**—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations(1) shall be the sums set out in this Article and Schedules 8 to 10 to this Order; and unless stated otherwise, a reference in this Article to a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation of, or Schedule to, the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In—

(a) regulations 83(b), 84(1)(c) and 85(1)(2); and

(b) paragraphs 15A(2)(a) and 16(2)(a) of Part III of Schedule 1(3),

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

(3) The sums specified in paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 8 to this Order.

(4) In paragraph 4(1) of Part II of Schedule 1(4) (applicable amounts: family premium) the sum of £17·45, in both places, remains the same.

(5) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 1 (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 (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(5) (general provisions applying to housing costs) the sum of £100,000 remains the same.

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- (1) See [S.R. 2003 No. 195](#) which omits provisions relating to children and young persons and makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit
- (2) Regulation 83(b) and 84(1)(c) were omitted, and regulation 85(1) was amended, by Schedule 2 to [S.R. 2003 No. 195](#) and regulation 8 of that instrument makes transitional arrangements in connection with the introduction of child tax credit. Regulation 85(1) was also amended by regulation 4(5)(a) of [S.R. 2003 No. 267](#). See also regulation 5 of [S.R. 2017 No. 79](#)
- (3) Paragraph 15A was inserted by regulation 4(c)(ii) of [S.R. 2000 No. 367](#) and sub-paragraph (2) was substituted by regulation 3(8)(e) of [S.R. 2007 No. 154](#) and paragraph 16 was substituted by regulation 3(8)(f) of [S.R. 2007 No. 154](#) and sub-paragraph (2) was amended by regulation 7(7)(b)(iii) of [S.R. 2011 No. 135](#), Article 17(7)(e)(ii) of [S.I. 2013/3021](#) and paragraph 14(7)(e)(ii) of [S.R. 2016 No. 228](#). See also regulation 5 of [S.R. 2017 No. 79](#)
- (4) Paragraph 4(1) was amended by regulation 9(4)(a) of [S.R. 1996 No. 288](#), regulation 10(a) of [S.R. 1998 No. 112](#) and Article 23(4) of [S.R. 2018 No. 56](#). See also regulation 5 of [S.R. 2017 No. 79](#)
- (5) See [S.R. 2008 No. 503](#) 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

- (8) In paragraph 17 of Schedule 2(6) (housing costs: non-dependant deductions)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) for “£95.45” and “£14.80” substitute “£98.30” and “£15.25” respectively; and
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)—
    - (i) in head (a) for “£136.00” substitute “£139.00”,
    - (ii) in head (b) for “£136.00”, “£200.00” and “£34.00” substitute “£139.00”, “£204.00” and “£35.00” respectively,
    - (iii) in head (c) for “£200.00”, “£259.00” and “£46.65” substitute “£204.00”, “£265.00” and “£48.05” respectively,
    - (iv) in head (d) for “£259.00”, “£346.00” and “£76.35” substitute “£265.00”, “£354.00” and “£78.65” respectively, and
    - (v) in head (e) for “£346.00”, “£430.00” and “£86.95” substitute “£354.00”, “£439.00” and “£89.55” respectively.

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(6) Sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) were amended by regulation 3 of [S.R. 1997 No. 3](#), Article 9(5)(l) of [S.R. 1999 No. 428 \(C. 32\)](#), regulation 5(b)(i) of [S.R. 2004 No. 394](#) and Article 23(7) of [S.R. 2018 No. 56](#)