
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 4

**The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015
(Commencement No. 13 and Savings and Transitional
Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Transitional
and Transitory Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2019**

Savings

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the 2002 Act shall have effect as though section 4(1A) (exclusion of mixed-age couples from state pension credit)^{M1} had not come into force in relation to a member of a mixed-age couple who, on the day before the appointed day and as part of that couple, is entitled to—

- (a) state pension credit;
- (b) housing benefit; or
- (c) state pension credit and housing benefit.

(2) The savings in the sub-paragraphs of paragraph (1) shall cease to have effect in relation to the member of the mixed-age couple referred to on any day after the appointed day when that person is not entitled to either state pension credit or housing benefit as part of the same mixed-age couple.

Marginal Citations

M1 Section 4 was amended by [2004 c. 33](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (Commencement No. 13 and Savings and Transitional Provisions and Commencement No. 8 and Transitional and Transitory Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2019, Section 4.