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The Social Security (2018 Benefits Up-rating) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019

PART 3

INCOME SUPPORT AND HOUSING BENEFIT

Housing benefit

22.—(1) The sums relevant to the calculation of an applicable amount as specified in the Housing Benefit Regulations shall be the sums set out in this Article and Schedules 4 and 5 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 Housing Benefit Regulations bearing that number.

(2) In regulation 24(3) (calculation of income on a weekly basis) the sums of £175·00 and £300 remain the same.

(3) In regulation 72(1) (non-dependant deductions)—

(a) in paragraph (1) for “£95·45” and “£14·80” substitute “£98·30” and “£15·25” respectively; and

(b) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a) for “£136·00” substitute “£139·00”,

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b) for “£136·00”, “£200·00” and “£34·00” substitute “£139·00”, “£204·00” and “£35·00” respectively,

(iii) in sub-paragraph (c) for “£200·00”, “£259·00” and “£46·65” substitute “£204·00”, “£265·00” and “£48·05” respectively,

(iv) in sub-paragraph (d) for “£259·00”, “£346·00” and “£76·35” substitute “£265·00”, “£354·00” and “£78·65” respectively, and

(v) in sub-paragraph (e) for “£346·00”, “£430·00” and “£86·95” substitute “£354·00”, “£439·00” and “£89·55” respectively.

(4) In Schedule 1(2) (ineligible service charges)—

(a) in paragraph 2 for “£27·10”, “£27·10”, “£13·75”, “£18·05”, “£18·05”, “£9·10” and “£3·35” substitute “£27·90”, “£27·90”, “£14·15”, “£18·60”, “£18·60”, “£9·35” and “£3·45” respectively; and

(b) in paragraph 6(2) for “£28·80”, “£3·35”, “£2·30” and “£3·35” substitute “£30·30”, “£3·50”, “£2·40” and “£3·50” respectively.

(5) The sums specified in paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 4 (applicable amounts: personal allowances) shall be as set out in Schedule 4 to this Order.

(1) Regulation 72(1) and (2) was amended by Article 20(3) of [S.R. 2012 No. 116](#) and Article 22(3) of [S.R. 2018 No. 167](#)

(2) Paragraphs 2 and 6(2) were amended by Article 22(4) of [S.R. 2018 No. 167](#)

(6) In paragraph 3(1) of Part II of Schedule 4(3) (applicable amounts: family premium) the sums of £22·20 and £17·45 remain the same.

(7) The sums specified in Part IV of Schedule 4 (applicable amounts: amounts of premiums) shall be as set out in Schedule 5 to this Order.

(8) In paragraph 26 of Part VI of Schedule 4(4) (amount of component) for “£36·55” substitute “£37·65”.

(9) In paragraph 17(1) and (3)(c) of Schedule 5(5) (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of earnings) the sum of £17·10 remains the same.

(10) In paragraph 58 of Schedule 6(6) (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) the sum of £17·10 remains the same.

(3) Part II of Schedule 4 was omitted by regulation 3(1)(c) of [S.R. 2016 No. 310](#) and regulation 5 of that instrument makes transitional arrangements in connection with the abolition of the family premium; paragraph 3(1) was amended by regulation 19(7)(a) of [S.R. 2011 No. 357](#) and by Article 22(6) of [S.R. 2018 No. 167](#)

(4) Part VI was added by regulation 3(17)(d) of [S.R. 2008 No. 378](#) and the heading was amended by paragraph 6(7)(b)(i) of Schedule 1 to [S.R. 2017 No. 51](#) but the wording remains in force for certain cases under Schedule 2 to that Rule and paragraph 26 was amended by Article 22(8) of [S.R. 2018 No. 167](#)

(5) Paragraph 17(1) and (3)(c) was amended by regulation 2(6)(b) of [S.R. 2009 No. 382](#) and Article 22(9) of [S.R. 2018 No. 167](#)

(6) Paragraph 58 was amended by Article 22(10) of [S.R. 2018 No. 167](#)