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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 319**

**The Council Tax Reduction (State Pension  
Credit) (Scotland) Regulations 2012**

**PART 7**

**Amount of reduction**

**Amount of extended council tax reduction (qualifying contributory benefits)**

**51.—(1)** For any week during the period of entitlement to extended council tax reduction (qualifying contributory benefits) the amount of reduction to which the person is entitled is the higher of—

- (a) the amount of council tax reduction to which the person was entitled in the last reduction week before the person or the person's partner ceased to be entitled to a qualifying contributory benefit;
- (b) the amount of council tax reduction to which the person would be entitled for any reduction week during the period of entitlement to extended council tax reduction (qualifying contributory benefits), if regulation 49 did not apply to the person; or
- (c) the amount of council tax reduction to which the person's partner would be entitled if regulation 49 did not apply to the person.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply in the case of a mover to whom regulation 52 applies.

(3) Where a person is entitled to extended council tax reduction (qualifying contributory benefits) and the person's partner makes an application for council tax reduction, the person's partner is not entitled to council tax reduction during the existing period of entitlement to extended council tax reduction (qualifying contributory benefits).