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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 24

#### SOCIAL SECURITY, CHILD SUPPORT AND TAX CREDITS

#### PART 12

#### AMENDMENTS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1998 (S.I. 1998/ 1506 (N.I. 10))

- 139 (1) Amend Article 68 (power to reduce child benefit for lone parents) as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (2), after “spouse” (in each place) insert “ or civil partner ”.
- (3) After paragraph (2) insert—
- “(3) For the purpose of this Article, a parent is to be regarded as living with another person as his civil partner if, but only if, he would be regarded as living with the other person as his spouse, were they instead two people of the opposite sex.”.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)