



# Welfare Reform Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 24

### PART 1 **U.K.**

#### SOCIAL SECURITY

#### *Revised system of working-age benefits*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **4 Entitlement to jobseeker's allowance without seeking employment etc. **E+W****

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(1) The Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 1 (the jobseeker's allowance)—

<sup>F1</sup>(a) .....

(b) in subsection (4), for the definition of “a joint-claim couple” substitute—

““a joint-claim couple” means a couple other than a couple of a prescribed description;”.

<sup>F2</sup>(3) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(4) .....

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 4(2)(a) repealed (8.5.2012) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 14 Pt. 2](#)

**F2** S. 4(3)(4) repealed (8.5.2012) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 14 Pt. 2](#)

**Status:**

This version of this provision is prospective.

**Changes to legislation:**

Welfare Reform Act 2009, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 October 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 4 repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)

**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):

- Sch. 4 para. 9(3)(b) repealed by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1](#)