

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 11

PENSION SHARING: AMENDMENTS

Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c. 30)

- 14 (1) Section 51 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- (2) The current text becomes subsection (1).
- (3) In that subsection for the definition of “shareable state scheme rights” substitute—
““shareable state scheme rights”, and related expressions, have the meaning given by section 47;”.
- (4) After that subsection insert—
“(2) For the purposes of this Chapter—
(a) a person is in the old state pension system if the person reached pensionable age before 6 April 2016 (or would have done so if the person had lived until pensionable age), and
(b) a person is in the new state pension system if the person reached pensionable age on or after 6 April 2016 (or will do so if the person lives until pensionable age).”