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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Housing Renewal Grants Regulations 1996**

**PART II**

**MEANS TEST FOR OWNER-OCCUPIER'S AND TENANT'S APPLICATIONS**

*CHAPTER IV: INCOME AND CAPITAL: GENERAL*

**Income and capital of relevant person**

**16.** Where a relevant person is a member of a family, the income and capital of any member of that family shall, except where otherwise provided, be treated as the income and capital of that person.

**Determination of income and capital of members of relevant person's family and of a polygamous marriage**

**17.—(1)** The income and capital of a relevant person's partner and, subject to paragraph (2) and to regulation 32 (modifications in respect of children and young persons), the income of a child or young person which by virtue of regulation 16 is to be treated as income and capital of the relevant person shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions of this Chapter and Chapters V to IX in like manner as for the relevant person; and any reference to the relevant person shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed for the purposes of this Chapter and Chapters V to IX as if it were a reference to his partner or that child or young person.

(2) Regulations 25(2) and 27(2), so far as they relate to paragraphs 1 to 12 of Schedule 2 (sums to be disregarded in the determination of earnings), shall not apply to a child or young person.

(3) Where a relevant person or the partner of that person is married polygamously to two or more members of his household—

- (a) the relevant person shall be treated as possessing capital and income belonging to each such member and the income of any child or young person who is one of that member's family; and
- (b) the income and capital of that member or, as the case may be, the income of that child or young person shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions of this Chapter and Chapters V to IX in like manner as for the relevant person or, as the case may be, as for any child or young person who is a member of his family.