
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2888

**The Universal Credit and Miscellaneous
Amendments (No.2) Regulations 2014**

Universal Credit - deductions from benefit and direct payments

6.—(1) The Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 2013 are amended as follows.

- (2) In Schedule 6 (deductions from benefit and direct payment to third parties)—
- (a) in paragraph 4(4) (maximum amount)—
 - (i) omit “paragraph 7 (rent and service charges included in rent) or”, and
 - (ii) after “(fuel costs)”, insert “, or the minimum amount which may be deducted under paragraph 7 (rent and service charges included in rent)”;
 - (b) in paragraph 5(2) (priority as between certain debts)—
 - (i) in paragraph (b) after “Schedule”, insert “where the amount of the deduction equals 10% of the standard allowance”;
 - (ii) after paragraph (p) insert—
 - “(pa) paragraph 7 (rent and service charges included in rent) where the amount of deduction exceeds the minimum amount that may be deducted under that paragraph;”;
 - (c) in paragraph 7(5) (rent and service charges included in rent) for the words “equal to 5%”, substitute “which is no less than 10% and no more than 20%”.