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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 8)

6. In section 2B (supplementary provisions relating to work-focused interviews)

- (a) in subsection (1), after “relevant decisions” there is inserted “made under regulations under section 2A or 2AA above”;
- (b) in subsection (2), for the words from “is a” to “2A above” there is substituted “, in relation to regulations under section 2A above, is a decision”;
- (c) after subsection (2) there is inserted—
 - “(2A) For the purposes of this section a “relevant decision”, in relation to regulations under section 2AA above, is a decision that—
 - (a) the partner of a person entitled to a benefit has failed to comply with a requirement to take part in an interview which applied to the partner by virtue of the regulations, or
 - (b) it has not been shown, within the prescribed period mentioned in section 2AA(4)(f)(ii) above, that the partner had good cause for such a failure.”; and
- (d) in subsections (3), (5)(a) and (9), after “section 2A” there is inserted “or 2AA”.