

SCHEDULE

Amendment of provisions of Acts and Orders relating to pensions and benefit payments, extending those provisions to civil partners and surviving civil partners

PART 1

Amendment of the Contributions and Benefits Act

2. In section 48C(4)(1) (Category B retirement pension: general), after “spouse” there shall be inserted “or civil partner”.

(1) Section 48C was substituted by paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995. Subsection (4) was amended by paragraph 6 of Schedule 8 and paragraph 11 of Schedule 9 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 and section 33(12) of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000 (c. 4 (N.I.))