

SCHEDULE 2

Consequential amendments

Amendment of the Income Support (General) Regulations

1.—(1) The Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987⁽¹⁾ shall be amended in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2) to (6).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—

(a) in the definition of “housing benefit expenditure”⁽²⁾ for “regulations 9(1) and 10(1) of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987” substitute “regulations 12(1) and 13(1) of the Housing Benefit Regulations”; and

(b) after the definition of “housing benefit expenditure” insert—

““the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006;”.

(3) In regulation 51A(3)(b)⁽³⁾ (diminishing notional capital rule) for “the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987” substitute “the Housing Benefit Regulations”.

(4) In Schedule 3⁽⁴⁾ (housing costs)—

(a) in paragraph 17(2)—

(i) in head (a) for “paragraph 5(2) of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987” substitute “paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations”, and

(ii) in head (b) for “paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987” substitute “paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Housing Benefit Regulations”; and

(b) in paragraph 18(7)(e) for “regulation 63 of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987” substitute “regulation 72 of the Housing Benefit Regulations”.

(5) In Schedule 9 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) in paragraph 5⁽⁵⁾ for “regulation 7B of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987” substitute “regulation 10A of the Housing Benefit Regulations⁽⁶⁾”.

(6) In Schedule 10 (capital to be disregarded) in paragraph 46⁽⁷⁾ for “regulation 7B of the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987” substitute “regulation 10A of the Housing Benefit Regulations”.

(1) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 346, S.R. 1995 No. 301, S.R. 1996 No. 449, S.R. 1997 No. 22 and S.R. 2005 No. 98

(2) The definition of “housing benefit expenditure” was substituted by regulation 4(1) of S.R. 1997 No. 22

(3) Regulation 51A was inserted by regulation 4 of S.R. 1990 No. 346

(4) Schedule 3 was substituted by regulation 2 of S.R. 1995 No. 301

(5) Paragraph 5 was amended by regulation 2(5)(a) of S.R. 1996 No. 449 and regulation 3(2) of S.R. 2005 No. 98

(6) See, for regulation 10A, paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 4 to these Regulations

(7) Paragraph 46 was added by regulation 2(6) of S.R. 1996 No. 449