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## WELFARE REFORM AND PENSIONS ACT 1999

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### SCHEDULES

Where necessary, the Schedules are described at relevant points of the main commentary. The table below shows where each Schedule (or Part of a Schedule) is explained.

<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Refer to commentary on:</i>
<b>1</b>	Application of 1993 and 1995 Acts to registered schemes	<b>Section 6</b>
<b>2</b>	Pensions: miscellaneous amendments	<b>Section 18</b>
<b>3</b>	Pension sharing orders: England and Wales	<b>Parts III and IV</b>
<b>4</b>	Amendments of sections 25B to 25D of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973	<b>Parts III and IV</b>
<b>5</b>	Pension credits: mode of discharge	<b>Parts III and IV</b>
<b>6</b>	Effect of state scheme pension debits and credits	<b>Parts III and IV</b>
<b>7</b>	Joint claims for Jobseeker's Allowance	<b>Section 59</b>
<b>8</b>	Welfare benefits: minor and consequential amendments:	
<b>8 Part I</b>	Bereavement benefits	<b>Section 59</b>
<b>8 Part II</b>	Incapacity	<b>Section 63</b>
<b>8 Part III</b>	Abolition of Severe Disablement Allowance	<b>Section 65</b>
<b>8 Part IV</b>	Income Support	<b>Section 59</b>
<b>8 Part V</b>	Jobseeker's Allowance	<b>Sections 59 &amp; 70</b>
<b>8 Part VI</b>	Maternity Allowance	<b>Section 53</b>
<b>8 Part VII</b>	Retirement Pension	<b>Parts III and IV</b>
<b>8 Part VIII</b>	Administration of benefits	<b>Section 71</b>
<b>9 &amp; 10</b>	New threshold for primary Class 1 contributions	<b>Sections 73 &amp; 74</b>
<b>11</b>	Contributions and pensions administration	<b>Section 81</b>
<b>12</b>	Consequential amendments:	
<b>12 Part I</b>	Consequential on Parts III and IV	<b>Parts III and IV</b>
12 Part II	Other consequential amendments	Sections 15-16; 57-58, 71; 73-74

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<b>13</b>	Repeals:	
<b>13 Part I</b>	Pensions: miscellaneous	<b>Parts I and II</b>
<b>13 Part II</b>	Pensions on divorce etc.	<b>Parts III and IV</b>
<b>13 Part III</b>	Pension sharing	<b>Parts III and IV</b>
<b>13 Part IV</b>	Abolition of Severe Disablement Allowance	<b>Section 65</b>
<b>13 Part V</b>	Benefits: miscellaneous	<b>Part V</b>
<b>13 Part VI</b>	National Insurance contributions	<b>Sections 77 &amp; 78</b>
<b>13 Part VII</b>	National Insurance contributions: Northern Ireland	<b>Sections 77 &amp; 78</b>