



Social Security Fraud Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 11

Loss of benefit provisions

[^{F1} 6A Meaning of “disqualifying benefit” and “sanctionable benefit” for purposes of sections 6B and 7

(1) In this section and sections 6B and 7—

“ disqualifying benefit ” means (subject to any regulations under section 10(1))—

- (za) [^{F2}any benefit under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (universal credit) or under any provision having effect in Northern Ireland corresponding to that Part;]
- (zb) [^{F3}state pension or a lump sum under Part 1 of the Pensions Act 2014 or under any provision in Northern Ireland which corresponds to that Part;]
 - (a) any benefit under the Jobseekers Act 1995 or the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995;
 - (b) any benefit under the State Pension Credit Act 2002 or the State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002;
 - (c) any benefit under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2007 or Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (employment and support allowance);
- (ca) [^{F4}any benefit under Part 4 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (personal independence payment) or under any provision in Northern Ireland which corresponds to that Part;]
- (cb) [^{F5}bereavement support payment under section 30 of the Pensions Act 2014 or under any provision in Northern Ireland which corresponds to that section;]
- (d) any benefit under the Social Security Contributions and Benefit Act 1992 or the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 other than—
 - (i) maternity allowance;
 - (ii) statutory sick pay and statutory maternity pay;
- (e) any war pension

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- (f) [^{F6}child tax credit;
- (g) working tax credit]
- “ sanctionable benefit ” means (subject to subsection (2) and to any regulations under section 10(1)) any disqualifying benefit other than—
- (a) joint-claim jobseeker's allowance;
- (aa) [^{F7}state pension or a lump sum under Part 1 of the Pensions Act 2014;]
- (b) any retirement pension;
- (c) graduated retirement benefit;
- (ca) [^{F8}personal independence payment;]
- (d) disability living allowance
- (e) attendance allowance;
- (f) child benefit;
- (fa) [^{F9}child tax credit;
- (fb) working tax credit;]
- (g) guardian's allowance;
- (h) a payment out of the social fund in accordance with Part 8 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992;
- (i) a payment under Part 10 of that Act (Christmas bonuses).

(2) In their application to Northern Ireland sections 6B and 7 shall have effect as if references to a sanctionable benefit were references only to a war pension.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 6A-6C inserted (12.1.2010 for specified purposes, 1.4.2010 in so far as not already in force) by [Welfare Reform Act 2009 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 24(1)**, 61(3); S.I. 2010/45, art. 2(1)(2)
- F2** Words in s. 6A(1) inserted (1.4.2013) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), **Sch. 2 para. 57**; S.I. 2013/358, art. 6(4)(d)(ii)
- F3** Words in s. 6A(1) inserted (6.4.2016 unless brought into force earlier by an order under s. 56(1) of the amending Act) by [Pensions Act 2014 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 56(4), **Sch. 12 para. 40(a)**
- F4** Words in s. 6A(1) inserted (8.4.2013 for specified purposes, 10.6.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), **Sch. 9 para. 46(a)**; S.I. 2013/358, art. 7(1)(2)(k), Sch. 3; S.I. 2013/1250, art. 2
- F5** Words in s. 6A(1) inserted (6.4.2017) by [Pensions Act 2014 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 56(1), **Sch. 16 para. 44**; S.I. 2017/297, art. 3(2) (with arts. 45)
- F6** Words in s. 6A(1) inserted (1.4.2013) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), **ss. 117(2)**, 150(3); S.I. 2013/358, art. 6(4)(a)
- F7** Words in s. 6A(1) inserted (6.4.2016 unless brought into force earlier by an order under s. 56(1) of the amending Act) by [Pensions Act 2014 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 56(4), **Sch. 12 para. 40(b)**
- F8** Words in s. 6A(1) inserted (8.4.2013 for specified purposes, 10.6.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), **Sch. 9 para. 46(b)**; S.I. 2013/358, art. 7(1)(2)(k), Sch. 3; S.I. 2013/1250, art. 2
- F9** Words in s. 6A(1) inserted (6.4.2013) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), **ss. 117(3)**, 150(3); S.I. 2013/358, art. 6(5)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 6A(1) words repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 6A(1) words repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 9](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6B(7)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 58\(4\)](#)
- s. 7(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 59\(4\)](#)
- s. 8(3)(aa) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 60\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 8(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 60\(3\)](#)
- s. 9(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 61\(5\)](#)