



Age-Related Payments Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 10

General

8 Interpretation

(1) In this Act—

“care home”—

- (a) in relation to England and Wales, has the same meaning as that given by section 3 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c. 14), and
- (b) in relation to Scotland, means accommodation provided by a care home service within the meaning of section 2(3) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 8),

“couple” means a man and a woman who share a household and who are, or who live as, husband and wife,

“income-based jobseeker’s allowance” has the meaning given by section 1(1) and (4) of the Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18),

“income support” means income support under section 124 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c. 4),

“qualifying individual” has the meaning given by section 1,

“the relevant week” has the meaning given by section 1,

“single”, in relation to an individual, means not part of a couple, and

“state pension credit” has the meaning given by section 1(1) of the State Pension Credit Act 2002 (c. 16).

- (2) The provisions of this Act shall apply, with any necessary modifications, to the parties to a polygamous marriage as if they together formed one couple.

9 Money

Expenditure of the Secretary of State under or by virtue of this Act shall be paid out of money provided by Parliament.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

10 Extent

This Act shall extend only to—

- (a) England and Wales, and
- (b) Scotland.

11 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Age-Related Payments Act 2004.