

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 24

#### SOCIAL SECURITY, CHILD SUPPORT AND TAX CREDITS

##### PART 5

##### AMENDMENTS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 1992 (c. 7)

- 80 (1) Amend section 48B (category B retirement pension for widows and widowers) as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) A person (“the pensioner”) who attains pensionable age on or after 6th April 2010 and whose civil partner died—
- (a) while they were civil partners of each other, and
- (b) after the pensioner attained pensionable age,
- shall be entitled to a Category B retirement pension by virtue of the contributions of the civil partner if the civil partner satisfied the conditions specified in Schedule 3, Part 1, paragraph 5.”
- (3) In subsection (2), after “subsection (1)” insert “or (1A)”.
- (4) In subsection (3), after “spouse” (in each place) insert “or civil partner”.