



Pensions Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 19

PART 4

STATE PENSION CREDIT

28 State pension credit: phasing out assessed income periods

- (1) In section 6 of the State Pension Credit Act 2002 (duty to specify assessed income period), in subsection (1), after “subsection (3) or (4)” insert “ where the relevant decision takes effect before 6 April 2016 ”.
- (2) At the end of the heading to that section insert “ for pre-6 April 2016 awards ”.
- (3) Regulations under section 9(5) of the State Pension Credit Act 2002 may in particular be made for the purpose of phasing out, on or after 6 April 2016, any remaining assessed income period that is 5 years or shorter than 5 years.

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 28\(1\)\(2\)](#) in force at 6.4.2016 by [S.I. 2015/1475](#), [art. 4](#)
I2 [S. 28\(3\)](#) in force at 7.7.2015 by [S.I. 2015/1475](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)

29 Preserving indefinite status of certain existing assessed income periods

- (1) If this section comes into force before 6 April 2014—
 - (a) section 105(6) of the Pensions Act 2008 (which provides that section 9(6) of the State Pension Credit Act 2002 ceases to have effect on 6 April 2014) is repealed, and
 - (b) in section 9(6)(a) of the State Pension Credit Act 2002 (duration of assessed income period for certain transitional cases to be treated as indefinite), after “brought to an end” insert “ , on or after 6 April 2009 but before 6 April 2014, ”.
- (2) If this section comes into force on or after 6 April 2014—

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for the Pensions Act 2014, Part 4. (See end of Document for details)*

- (a) section 105(6) of the Pensions Act 2008 (which provides that section 9(6) of the State Pension Credit Act 2002 ceases to have effect on 6 April 2014) is repealed and is to be treated as never having had effect, and
- (b) in section 9(6)(a) of the State Pension Credit Act 2002 (duration of assessed income period for certain transitional cases to be treated as indefinite) as restored by this section, after “brought to an end” insert “, on or after 6 April 2009 but before 6 April 2014, ”.

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