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SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF MIGRANT

PART 1

AMENDMENTS OF THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

PROSPECTIVE

Accommodation centres: definition of “asylum-seeker” etc

- 31 (1) Section 18 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (definition of asylum-seeker for purposes of Part 2) is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (1) substitute—
- “(1) For the purposes of this Part a person is an “asylum-seeker” if—
- (a) the person is at least 18 years old,
 - (b) the person has made a protection claim, and
 - (c) the person's claim—
 - (i) has been recorded by the Secretary of State, but
 - (ii) has not been determined.
- (1A) A person is also an “asylum-seeker” for the purposes of this Part if the person is an asylum-seeker for the purposes of Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 by virtue of section 94(2B) or (3C) of that Act.”
- (3) For subsection (3) substitute—
- “(3) Protection claim” has the meaning given by section 82(2).”
- 32 (1) In consequence of the amendment made by paragraph 31(3), section 26A of the Immigration Act 1971 (registration card) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b)(i), for “claim for asylum” substitute “ protection claim ”.
- (3) In subsection (2), for “ “claim for asylum” ” substitute “ “protection claim” ”.
- 33 In consequence of the amendments made by paragraph 31, the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 is amended as follows.
- 34 In section 16 (establishment of accommodation centres), in subsection (3)(b), for “claims for asylum” substitute “ protection claims ”.
- 35 In section 21(3), for “claim for asylum” substitute “ protection claim ”.

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- 36 In section 29 (facilities), in subsection (1)(c), for “claim for asylum” substitute “protection claim”.
- 37 (1) Section 55 (late claim for asylum: refusal of support) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsections (1)(a), (3)(a) and (6)(a), for “claim for asylum” substitute “protection claim”.
- (3) In subsection (9), for “ “claim for asylum” ” substitute “ “protection claim” ”.
- (4) The heading of the section becomes “ **Late protection claim: refusal of support** ”.
- 38 In section 70 (induction), in the definition of “asylum-seeker” in subsection (3), after “section 18(1)(a)” insert “ of this Act and section 94(2B)(a) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 ”.
- 39 (1) Section 71 (asylum-seeker: residence, etc restriction) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a), for “claim for asylum” substitute “protection claim”.
- (3) In subsection (5), for “ “claim for asylum” ” substitute “ “protection claim” ”.
- 40 In Schedule 3 (withholding and withdrawal of support), in paragraph 17(1), for the definition of “asylum-seeker” substitute—
- ““asylum-seeker” has the meaning given by section 18.”.

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- s. 69(9)(d) and word inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 21\(2\)\(b\)](#)
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- Sch. 10 para. 3(3A)-(3C) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 13\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 13\(4\)](#)