## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2014 No. 668

## **PENSIONS**

## The Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2014

Made - - - - 13th March 2014
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In accordance with section 151(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(1), the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions has given a direction(2) under section 150(2) and section 190(1)(c) of that Act(3), and the sums mentioned in section 150(1)(c) are to be increased.

The Treasury now make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 59(1), (2), (5) and (5ZA) of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975(4) and now vested in them(5):

<sup>(1) 1992</sup> c.5; section 151(1) was amended by section 130(2) of the Pensions Act 1995 (c.26).

<sup>(2)</sup> The direction is contained in S.I. 2014/516.

<sup>(3)</sup> Section 190(1)(a) was amended by the Social Security Act 1998 (c.14), Schedule 7, paragraph 110 and Schedule 8, the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (c.30), Schedule 13, Part 6 and the Pensions Act 2007 (c.22), Schedule 1, Part 5, paragraph 30.

<sup>(4) 1975</sup> c.60; section 59(1) was amended by section 1(7) of the Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1990 (c.7) and by the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1992 (c.6), Schedule 2, paragraph 34. Section 59(5) was amended by section 11 of the Social Security Act 1979 (c.18) and the Social Security Act 1985 (c.53), Schedule 5, paragraph 33. Section 59 was also amended by the Social Security Act 1979, section 11 and Schedule 3, paragraph 20; section 9(8) of the Social Security Act 1986 (c.50) (which inserted sub-section (5A)); section 5 of the Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1990 (which inserted sub-section (5ZA)) and the Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c.48), section 190 and Schedule 8, paragraph 9(1). Section 59 was modified by section 59A, which was inserted by section 11(4) of the Social Security Act 1979, amended by the Social Security Act 1986, section 9(9), and further amended by the Pension Schemes Act 1993, section 190 and Schedule 8, paragraph 9(2). Section 59(5ZA) was amended, and sub-sections (5ZB) and (5ZC) inserted, by the Pensions Act 2008 (c.30), section 137 and Schedule 11, Part 6. Sub-sections (5ZB), (5ZC) and (7) were in addition amended by the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 (Consequential and Contrary Provisions and Scotland) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/560), Schedule 3, paragraph 2.

<sup>(5)</sup> By virtue of article 2(1)(c) and (d) of the Transfer of Functions (Minister for the Civil Service and Treasury) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1670).