

Statutory Document No. 2015/0111



Social Security Administration Act 1992

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UPRATING (NO. 2) ORDER 2015

Approved by Tynwald: 21st April 2015

Coming into Operation in accordance with article 2

The Treasury makes the following Order under sections 150(1)(zb)¹ and (h)² and 189 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992³ as it has effect in the Island⁴.

PART 1 – INTRODUCTION

1 Title

This Order is the Social Security Benefits Uprating (No. 2) Order 2015.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on the day it is approved by Tynwald⁵.

3 Interpretation

- (1) In this Order “**tax year**” has the meaning given in section 122(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992⁶.
- (2) A reference in this Order to a provision of any legislation applied to the Island by an order under section 1 of the *Social Security Act 2000* shall be construed as a reference to that legislation as it has effect in the Island.

¹ Section 150 substituted by SD 557/99 and subsection (1)(zb) inserted by SD 2015/0005.

² Section 150(1)(h) added by SD 787/03.

³ 1992 c.5.

⁴ See SD 506/94.

⁵ Tynwald approval is required by section 190 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 as it has effect in the Island.

⁶ 1992 c.4 (see SD 505/94).

4 Effect

This Order has effect for the 2015-16 tax year.

PART 2 – CARER’S ALLOWANCE

5 Rate of carer’s allowance

- (1) The Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (rates of contributory periodical benefits) is amended as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 4⁷ (rates of benefits, etc.) in Part III (non-contributory periodical benefits) in paragraph 4 (rate of carer’s allowance) for “£61.35” substitute “£112.10”.

PART 3 – JOBSEEKER’S ALLOWANCE

6 Weekly amounts of carer premium: joint-claim couples

- (1) The Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996⁸ are amended as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 3 (premiums) in Part IIIB (weekly amounts of premiums specified in Part IIIA) in paragraph 20M(5)⁹ —
 - (a) for “£37.05” substitute “£62.60”; and
 - (b) for “£55.60” substitute “£95.75”.

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W E TEARE
Minister for the Treasury

⁷ Figures in Schedule 4 last amended by S.I. 2014/516 (see SD 2014/0180).

⁸ SI 1996/207 (see SD 634/96).

⁹ Paragraph 20M(5) substituted by SD 0055/13 and figures in that paragraph last amended by SD 2014/0034.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (as it has effect in the Island) to increase the weekly rate of carer's allowance payable from £61.35 to £112.10.

It also amends the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (as they have effect in the Island) to increase the weekly amounts of the carer premium for joint-claim couples claiming a joint-claim jobseeker's allowance.

The Order has effect for the 2015-16 tax year.