



JOBSEEKERS ACT 1995 (APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDER 2015

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Approved by Tynwald: 22 July 2015
Coming into Operation: 9 August 2015

The Treasury makes the following Order under section 1 of the *Social Security Act 2000*.

1 Title

This Order is the Jobseekers Act 1995 (Application) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2015.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on 9 August 2015¹.

3 Jobseekers Act 1995 (Application) Order 1996 amended

- (1) The Schedule² to the Jobseekers Act 1995 (Application) Order 1996³ is amended as follows.
- (2) In the entry relating to section 1 (the jobseeker's allowance) –
 - (a) in subsection (2) paragraph (e) is omitted;
 - (b) in subsection (2A)⁴, in paragraph (a), for “(e)” substitute **(f)**; and
 - (c) in subsection (2B)⁵, in paragraph (b), for “(e)” substitute **(f)**.
- (3) In the entry relating to section 3 (the income-based conditions), in subsection (1), paragraph (e) is omitted.
- (4) In the entry relating to 35 (interpretation) for subsection (2) substitute –

¹ Tynwald approval is required by section 2(1) of the Social Security Act 2000.

² The Schedule sets out the Jobseekers Act 1995 (1995 c.18) as it has effect in the Island.

³ SD 8/96.

⁴ Subsection (2A) inserted by paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (see SD 600/00).

⁵ Subsection (2B) inserted by paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 (see SD 600/00).

- 66(2) The expressions “**capable of work**”, “**linked period**” and “**relevant education**” are to be read with paragraphs 2, 3 and 14 of Schedule 1. 67.

MADE 17TH JUNE 2015

W E TEARE
Minister for the Treasury

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends sections 1, 3 and 35 of the Jobseekers Act 1995 (as that Act of Parliament has effect in the Island) (“the Act”). The changes made abolish the condition in the Act that a person must not be engaged in remunerative work to be entitled to a jobseeker’s allowance. The condition that, in the case of a person claiming an income-based jobseeker’s allowance who is a member of a couple, the other member of the couple must not be engaged in remunerative work for the person to be entitled to benefit is also abolished. The condition that neither member of a joint-claim couple claiming a joint-claim jobseeker’s allowance may be engaged in remunerative work for the couple to be entitled to benefit is also abolished.

Consequential amendments are made to the Act’s interpretation provisions.