



SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION (BENEFITS) (APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 5) ORDER 2015

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SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION (BENEFITS) (APPLICATION) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 5) ORDER 2015

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Coming into Operation in accordance with article 2

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

PART 1 – INTRODUCTION

1 Title

This Order is the Social Security Legislation (Benefits) (Application) (Amendment) (No. 5) Order 2015.

2 Commencement

- (1) If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation as follows¹.
- (2) Parts 1 to 3 come into operation on 9 August 2015.
- (3) Parts 4 and 5 come into operation on 1 November 2015.

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations “**the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations**” means the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996² as they have effect in the Island³ and a reference in these Regulations to a numbered regulation or Schedule is to the regulation or Schedule bearing that number in the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations.

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

² S.I. 1996/207.

³ See SD 634/96.

4 Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 8) Order 1996 amended

The Schedule⁴ to the Social Security Legislation (Application) (No. 8) Order 1996⁵ is amended as follows.

PART 2 – ATTENDANCE

5 Regulation 25 amended

- (1) Regulation 25 (entitlement ceasing on a failure to comply) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1)⁶ –
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (a)⁷ for “five” substitute “two”; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b) –
 - (i) in head (i) for “on the next occasion” substitute “on any subsequent occasion falling in the period of 12 months beginning on the day the claimant is so informed”;
 - (ii) in head (ii) for “on the next occasion” substitute “on any subsequent occasion falling in the period of 12 months referred to in head (i)”;
 - (iii) in head (iii) for “five” substitute “two”.

6 Regulation 27 amended

- (1) Regulation 27⁸ (where entitlement not to cease under regulation 25(1)(c)) is amended as follows.
- (2) For “five” substitute “two”.

7 Regulation 27A amended

- (1) Regulation 27A (circumstances in which an allowance is not to be payable) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (2)(b) for “five” substitute “two”.
- (3) In paragraph (3) –

⁴ The Schedule sets out the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996 as they have effect in the Island.

⁵ SD 634/96.

⁶ Paragraph (1) amended by S.I. 1999/530 (see SD 204/00), S.I. 2000/1978 (see SD 41/01), S.I. 2000/2194 (see SD 198/01) and S.I. 2010/509 (see SD 956/10).

⁷ Sub-paragraph (a) substituted by S.I. 2010/509 (SD 956/10).

⁸ Regulations 27, 27A and 27B substituted for regulation 27 by S.I. 2010/509 (see SD 956/10).

- (a) in sub-paragraph (b) for “on the next occasion” substitute **“on any subsequent occasion falling in the period of 12 months beginning on the day C is so informed”**;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (c) for “on the next occasion” substitute **“on any subsequent occasion falling in the period of 12 months beginning on the day C is informed in accordance with sub-paragraph (b)”**; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (d) for “five” substitute **“two”**.

PART 3 – REMUNERATIVE WORK

8 Regulation 3D amended

- (1) Regulation 3D⁹ (further circumstances in which a joint-claim couple may be entitled to a joint-claim jobseeker’s allowance) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1) –
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (b) for “(e)” substitute **“(f)”**; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (c) for “1(2)(e) and (h)” substitute **“1(2)(h)”**.
- (3) In paragraph (4) omit sub-paragraph (a).

9 Regulation 3E amended

- (1) Regulation 3E¹⁰ (entitlement of a member of a joint-claim couple to a jobseeker’s allowance without a claim being made jointly by the couple) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1)(a) for “(e)” substitute **“(f)”**.
- (3) In paragraph (2) omit sub-paragraph (g)¹¹.

10 Regulation 5 amended

- (1) Regulation 5 (exceptions to requirement to be available immediately: carers, voluntary workers, persons providing a service and persons under an obligation to provide notice) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (3) omit “and is not engaged in remunerative work”.

11 Regulation 11 amended

- (1) Regulation 11 (part-time students) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (2)(b)(ii) omit “remunerative work or other”.

⁹ Regulation 3D inserted by S.I. 2000/1978 (see SD 41/01).

¹⁰ Regulation 3E inserted by S.I. 2000/1978 (see SD 41/01).

¹¹ Sub-paragraph (g) amended by SI 2001/518 (see SD 558/01).

12 Regulation 162 revoked

Regulation 162 (remunerative work) is revoked.

**PART 4 – SUMS DISREGARDED IN CALCULATING
EARNINGS**

13 Regulation 163 amended

- (1) Regulation 163 (calculation of earnings) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (3), in substituted regulation 101 (calculation of earnings derived from work as a share fisherman), in each place in paragraphs (4) and (5) for “£30.00”¹² substitute ~~£3~~ £10.00 ~~00~~.

14 Schedule 6 amended

- (1) Schedule 6¹³ (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of earnings) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 11 for “£30.00”¹⁴ in both places substitute ~~£3~~ £10.00 ~~00~~.

15 Schedule 6A amended

- (1) Schedule 6A¹⁵ (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of earnings of members of joint-claim couples) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1 for “£30.00”¹⁶ in both places substitute ~~£3~~ £10.00 ~~00~~.

PART 5 – APPLICABLE AMOUNTS

16 Regulation 83 substituted

For regulation 83¹⁷ substitute —

~~£3~~ 83 Applicable amounts: persons to whom housing costs are applicable

- (1) This regulation applies to a claimant (C) to whom housing costs are applicable.

¹² Amount substituted by SD 75/05.

¹³ Schedule 6 substituted by SD 119/03.

¹⁴ Amount substituted by SD 75/05.

¹⁵ Schedule 6A substituted by SD 119/03.

¹⁶ Amount substituted by SD 75/05.

¹⁷ Regulation 83 substituted by SD 105/02 and amended by SDs 128/07 and 0055/13.

- (2) But this regulation does not apply to C if any of regulations 84 to 86ZA applies to C.
- (3) If this regulation applies to C, C's weekly applicable amount is the sum of such of the following amounts as apply in C's case —
 - (a) an amount in respect of —
 - (i) C; or
 - (ii) if C is a member of a couple, an amount in respect of C and C's partner,
determined in accordance with Part I of Schedule 1;
 - (b) an amount in respect of any child or young person who is a member of C's family, excluding a child or young person whose capital, if calculated in accordance with Part VIII, would exceed £13,000, but including a child whose capital falls to be treated as income in accordance with regulation 106(1) (modification in respect of children and young persons), determined in accordance with Part II of Schedule 1;
 - (c) any amounts in respect of housing costs, determined in accordance with Schedule 2 (housing costs); and
 - (d) the amount of any premiums which apply to C, determined in accordance with Schedule 3 (premiums).
- (4) If —
 - (a) a jobseeker's allowance is awarded for a period which is not a complete benefit week; and
 - (b) the applicable amount in respect of that period results in an amount which includes a fraction of one penny,
that fraction shall be treated as one penny.

83A Applicable amounts: persons to whom housing costs are not applicable

- (1) This regulation applies to a claimant (C) to whom housing costs are not applicable.
- (2) But this regulation does not apply to C if any of regulations 84 to 86ZA applies to C.
- (3) If this regulation applies to C, C's weekly applicable amount is the sum of such of the following amounts as apply in C's case —
 - (a) an amount in respect of —
 - (i) C; or
 - (ii) if C is a member of a couple, an amount in respect of C and C's partner,

- determined in accordance with Part IA of Schedule 1;
- (b) an amount in respect of any child or young person who is a member of C's family, excluding a child or young person whose capital, if calculated in accordance with Part VIII, would exceed £13,000, but including a child whose capital falls to be treated as income in accordance with regulation 106(1) (modification in respect of children and young persons), determined in accordance with Part II of Schedule 1; and
 - (c) the amount of any premiums which may apply to C, determined in accordance with Schedule 3 (premiums).
- (4) If —
- (a) a jobseeker's allowance is awarded for a period which is not a complete benefit week; and
 - (b) the applicable amount in respect of that period results in an amount which includes a fraction of one penny,
- that fraction shall be treated as one penny. **22**.

17 Regulation 84A amended

- (1) Regulation 84A¹⁸ (applicable amounts for boarders) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (1) for the sentence immediately after sub-paragraph (f) substitute —
 - 23**(1A) The weekly applicable amount of a claimant (B) who is a boarder is subject to the maximum which applies in B's case specified in paragraph (1B) or (1C).
 - (1B) If B has not been entitled to a jobseeker's allowance in respect of the immediately preceding period of 183 days, the maximum is the sum of such of the following amounts as apply in B's case —
 - (a) the sum of the amounts under paragraph (1)(b) and (f); and
 - (b) the sum of the amounts under paragraph (1)(a), (c) and (d) but not more than —
 - (i) if B is a single claimant or a lone parent, £193.40; and
 - (ii) if B is a member of a couple, £300.90.
 - (1C) If B has been so been entitled, the maximum is the sum of —
 - (a) the amounts specified in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of paragraph (3) of regulation 83 (applicable amounts: persons to whom housing costs are applicable) as would

¹⁸ Regulation 84A substituted by SD 226/04.

apply in B's case were that regulation to apply to B and this regulation were not to do so; and

- (b) the amount specified in paragraph 12(2) in Part II of Schedule 2 (housing costs).¹⁹

18 Regulation 86A substituted

For regulation 86A¹⁹ substitute —

86A Applicable amounts for joint-claim couples to whom housing costs are applicable

- (1) This regulation applies to a joint-claim couple (JCC) to whom housing costs are applicable.
- (2) This regulation does not apply to JCC if any of regulations 86B to 86D applies to JCC.
- (3) If this regulation applies to JCC, JCC's weekly applicable amount is the sum of such of the following amounts as apply in JCC's case —
 - (a) an amount in respect of JCC determined in accordance with Part I of Schedule 1;
 - (b) the amount of any premiums which may be applicable to either or both members of JCC, determined in accordance with Schedule 3 (premiums); and
 - (c) any amounts in respect of housing costs, determined in accordance with Schedule 2 (housing costs).
- (4) If —
 - (a) a joint-claim jobseeker's allowance is awarded for a period which is not a complete benefit week; and
 - (b) the applicable amount in respect of that period results in an amount which includes a fraction of one penny,that fraction shall be treated as one penny.

86AB Applicable amounts for joint-claim couples to whom housing costs are not applicable

- (1) This regulation applies to a joint-claim couple (JCC) to whom housing costs are not applicable.
- (2) This regulation does not apply to JCC if any of regulations 86B to 86D applies to JCC.

¹⁹ Regulation 86A inserted by S.I. 2000/1978 (SD 41/01).

- (3) If this regulation applies to JCC, JCC's weekly applicable amount is the sum of such of the following amounts as apply in JCC's case —
- (a) an amount in respect of JCC determined in accordance with Part IA of Schedule 1; and
 - (b) the amount of any premiums which may be applicable to either or both members of JCC, determined in accordance with Schedule 3 (premiums).
- (4) If —
- (a) a joint-claim jobseeker's allowance is awarded for a period which is not a complete benefit week; and
 - (b) the applicable amount in respect of that period results in an amount which includes a fraction of one penny,
- that fraction shall be treated as one penny. **22**.

19 Consequential amendments

- (1) The following amendments are made consequentially on the other provisions in this Part.
- (2) In regulation 1(3) (interpretation) after the definition of “a guaranteed income payment”²⁰ insert the following definition —
- 23** “housing costs” has the meaning given in paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 2; **22**.
- (3) In regulation 63 (reduced payments under section 17), in paragraphs (1) and (3), for “of Schedule 1”, in each place, substitute **23** in the table in Part I or IA of Schedule 1 **22**.
- (4) In regulation 68 (reduced amount of allowance), in paragraphs (1) and (2), for “of Schedule 1”, in each place, substitute **23** in the table in Part I or IA of Schedule 1 **22**.
- (5) In regulation 74B (reduced allowance where one member of a joint-claim couple is subject to a sanction) in paragraph (3)(c) for “paragraphs 1(b) or (c) of Schedule 1” substitute **23** paragraph 1(1) in the table in Part I or IA of Schedule 1 **22**.
- (6) In regulation 84 (polygamous marriages) in paragraph (1) “regulations 83” substitute **23** regulations 83, 83A **22**.
- (7) In regulation 86B (applicable amounts for joint-claim couples: polygamous marriages) for “regulation 86A” substitute **23** regulation 86A, 86AB **22**.
- (8) In regulation 86C (joint-claim couples: special cases) in paragraph (2) for “regulation 86A(c)” substitute **23** regulation 86A(3)(b), 86AB(3)(b) **22**.

²⁰ Definition inserted by SI 2005/574 (see SD 497/07).

- (9) In regulation 113(3)(a)(ii)²¹ (notional capital) for “regulation 83(f), 84(1)(g), 86A(d) or 86B(e)” substitute **“**regulation 83(3)(c), 84(1)(d), 86A(3)(c) or 86B(e)**”**.
- (10) In regulation 145 (applicable amount in hardship cases for persons other than boarders) for paragraph (1B) substitute —
- “(1B)** The amounts mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (1A) are —
- (a) if he is a person to whom housing costs are applicable, the amounts specified in paragraph (1C); and
 - (b) if he is a person to whom housing costs are not applicable, the amounts specified in paragraph (1D).
- (1C) If he is —
- (a) a single claimant aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(a) in the table in Part I of Schedule 1;
 - (b) a single claimant aged not less than 18 but less than 25, the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(b) in that table;
 - (c) a single claimant aged not less than 25, the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(c) in that table;
 - (d) a lone parent aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(2)(a) in that table;
 - (e) a lone parent aged not less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(2)(b) in that table;
 - (f) a member of a couple where both members are aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(3)(a) in that table;
 - (g) a member of a couple, where one member is aged not less than 18 and the other member is aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(3)(b) in that table; and
 - (h) a member of a couple where both members are aged not less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(3)(c) in that table.
- (1D) If he is —
- (a) a single claimant aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(a) in the table in Part IA of Schedule 1;
 - (b) a single claimant aged not less than 18 but less than 25, the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(b) in that table;
 - (c) a single claimant aged not less than 25, the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(c) in that table;
 - (d) a lone parent aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(2)(a) in that table;

²¹ Regulation 113(3)(a)(ii) amended by S.I. 2000/1978 (SD 41/01).

- (e) a lone parent aged not less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(2)(b) in that table;
 - (f) a member of a couple where both members are aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(3)(a) in that table;
 - (g) a member of a couple, where one member is aged not less than 18 and the other member is aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(3)(b) in that table; and
 - (h) a member of a couple where both members are aged not less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(3)(c) in that table. **22**.
- (11) In regulation 145A (applicable amount in hardship cases for boarders) for paragraph (3) substitute —
- 23**(3) The amounts mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) are —
- (a) if he is a single claimant aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(a) in the table in Part I of Schedule 1;
 - (b) if he is a single claimant aged not less than 18 but less than 25, the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(b) in that table;
 - (c) if he is a single claimant aged not less than 25, the amount specified in paragraph 1(1)(c) in that table;
 - (d) if he is a lone parent aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(2)(a) in that table;
 - (e) if he is a lone parent aged not less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(2)(b) in that table;
 - (f) if he is a member of a couple where both members are aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(3)(a) in that table;
 - (g) if he is a member of a couple, where one member is aged not less than 18 and the other member is aged less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(3)(b) in that table; and
 - (h) if he is a member of a couple where both members are aged not less than 18, the amount specified in paragraph 1(3)(c) in that table. **22**.
- (12) In Schedule 3 (premiums) for the shoulder heading to Part II substitute **24**Regulations 83(3)(d), 83A(3)(c), 84(1)(e), 84A(1)(f), 86A(3)(b) and 86AB(3)(b) **22**.
- (13) In Schedule 4A (weekly amounts of board and lodgings specified in Part IV) —
- (a) for “Subject to paragraph 6, the” substitute **24**The **22**; and
 - (b) omit paragraph 6.

- (14) In Schedule 5 —
- (a) in paragraphs 1A and 1B²² for “regulation 83” substitute **regulation 83 or 83A**;
 - (b) in paragraph 2 —
 - (i) for “regulation 83” substitute **regulation 83, 83A**;
 - (ii) for “regulation 83(1)(b)”, in both places, substitute **regulation 83(3)(b) or 83A(3)(b)**; and
 - (iii) for “paragraph 2”, in both places, substitute **Part II**;
 - (c) in paragraph 3 for “regulation 83(a)” substitute **regulation 83(3)(a)**;
 - (d) in paragraph 5(a) for “regulation 83” substitute **regulation 83 or 83A**;
 - (e) in paragraphs 10 and 11, in each place, for “regulation 83” substitute **regulation 83, 83A**;
 - (f) in paragraph 13A —
 - (i) for “regulation 83(1)(a)” substitute **regulation 83(3)(a) or 83A(3)(a)**;
 - (ii) for “regulation 83(1)(b)” substitute **regulation 83(3)(b) or 83A(3)(b)**;
 - (iii) for “regulation 83(1)(d)” substitute **regulation 83(3)(d) or 83A(3)(c)**; and
 - (iv) for “regulation 83(1)(c)” substitute **regulation 83(3)(c)**;
 - (g) for paragraph 16B(b) substitute —
(b) personal allowances under Part I or IA of Schedule 1,
and
 - (h) paragraph 17A, in both places, for “regulation 83” substitute **regulation 83, 83A**.
- (15) In Schedule 5A (applicable amounts for joint-claim couples in special cases) —
- (a) in paragraphs 1A and 4 for “regulation 86A” substitute **regulation 86A or 86AB**;
 - (b) in paragraph 2 for “regulation 86A(a)” substitute **regulation 86A(3)(a) or 86AB(3)(a)**; and
 - (c) in paragraph 7 for “regulation 86A” substitute **regulation 86A, 86AB**.
- (16) In Schedule 7 (sums to be disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings) in paragraph 46(2)(d) for “regulation 83(1)(c)” substitute **regulation 83(3)(c)**.

²² Paragraphs 1A and 1B inserted by S.I. 2005/3360 (SD 82/06). Paragraph 1A amended by SD 0055/13.

(17) In Schedule 8 (capital to be disregarded) in paragraph 36(2)(d) for “regulation 83(1)(c)” substitute **34** regulation 83(3)(c) **22**.

20 Schedule 1 amended

In Schedule 1 (personal allowances) for Part I (person or couple) there is substituted the provisions in the Schedule to this Order.

MADE 17TH JUNE 2015

W E TEARE
Minister for the Treasury

SCHEDULE

Article 21

PARTS I AND IA OF SCHEDULE 1 SUBSTITUTED

PART I

PERSONS TO WHOM HOUSING COSTS ARE APPLICABLE

- A1 For the purposes of regulation 83(3)(a), the applicable amount of a claimant (C) to whom regulation 83 applies shall include the amount specified in whichever of Columns (2) to (5) in the table below applies in C's case shown opposite in Column (1) of that table.
- A2 For the purposes of regulation 86A(3)(a), the applicable amount of a joint-claim couple (JCC) to whom regulation 86A applies shall include the amount specified in whichever of Columns (2) to (5) in the table below applies in JCC's case shown opposite in Column (1) of that table.
- A3 In calculating the length of the periods referred to in Columns (2) to (5) in the table below, any period of 56 days or fewer separating two periods of entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance are to be disregarded.

Table

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>	<i>Column 5</i>
Case	Number of consecutive days comprising the immediately preceding period in respect of which C or JCC has been entitled to a jobseeker's allowance			
	Less than 183 days	More than 182 days but less than 274 days	More than 273 days but less than 365 days	More than 364 days
<i>Person or couple</i>	<i>Amount</i>			
1. (1) Single claimant –				
(a) aged less than 18:	£80.00	£64.00	£56.00	£48.00
(b) aged not less than 18 but less than 25:	£80.00	£64.00	£56.00	£48.00
(c) aged not less than 25:	£100.05	£80.05	£70.05	£60.05
(2) Lone parent –				
(a) aged less than 18:	£80.00	£64.00	£56.00	£48.00
(b) aged not less than 18:	£100.05	£80.05	£70.05	£60.05
(3) Couple –				

(a)	where both members are aged less than 18:	£122.05	£97.65	£85.45	£73.25
(b)	where one member is aged not less than 18 and the other member is aged less than 18:	£122.05	£97.65	£85.45	£73.25
(c)	where both members are aged not less than 18:	£152.60	£122.10	£106.80	£91.55


PART IA

PERSONS TO WHOM HOUSING COSTS ARE NOT APPLICABLE

- A1 For the purposes of regulation 83A(3)(a), the applicable amount of a claimant (C) to whom regulation 83A applies shall include the amount specified in whichever of Columns (2) to (5) in the table below applies in C's case shown opposite in Column (1) of that table.
- A2 For the purposes of regulation 86AB(3)(a), the applicable amount of a joint-claim couple (JCC) to whom regulation 86A applies shall include the amount specified in whichever of Columns (2) to (5) in the table below applies in JCC's case shown opposite in Column (1) of that table.
- A3 In calculating the length of the periods referred to in Columns (2) to (5) in the table below, any period of 56 days or fewer separating two periods of entitlement to a jobseeker's allowance are to be disregarded.

Table

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>	<i>Column 5</i>
Case	Number of consecutive days comprising the immediately preceding period in respect of which C or JCC has been entitled to a jobseeker's allowance			
	Less than 183 days	More than 182 days but less than 274 days	More than 273 days but less than 365 days	More than 364 days
<i>Person or couple</i>	<i>Amount</i>			
1. (1) Single claimant –				
(a) aged less than 18:	£57.90	£46.30	£40.55	£34.75
(b) aged not less than 18 but less than 25:	£57.90	£46.30	£40.55	£34.75
(c) aged not less than 25:	£73.10	£58.50	£51.15	£43.85
(2) Lone parent –				

(a)	aged less than 18:	£57.90	£46.30	£40.55	£34.75
(b)	aged not less than 18:	£73.10	£58.50	£51.15	£43.85
(3) Couple –					
(a)	where both members are aged less than 18:	£89.10	£71.30	£62.35	£53.45
(b)	where one member is aged not less than 18 and the other member is aged less than 18:	£89.10	£71.30	£62.35	£53.45
(c)	where both members are aged not less than 18:	£111.40	£89.10	£78.00	£66.85 

*EXPLANATORY NOTE**(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order makes a number of amendments to the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (as they have effect in the Island) ("the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations").

Part 1 is introductory. It contains the Order's title, commencement and interpretation provisions and introduces the amendments.

Part 2 relates to the requirements on a person claiming a jobseeker's allowance (JSA) to attend at a specified place and time and provide information and evidence about their circumstances, availability for work and the extent to which they are actively seeking work or provide signed declarations about the same matters. The changes reduce from 5 to 2 the number of working days a jobseeker has to contact an employment officer to show that they had good cause for failing to attend or provide signed declarations as required. They also provide that a jobseeker who attends on the specified date but not at the specified time will lose entitlement to jobseeker's allowance if they have been warned accordingly on any occasion in the previous 12 months and they fail to contact an employment officer to show good cause for their failure in the following 2 working days.

Part 3 amends the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations consequent on the abolition of the condition that a person (or any partner they have, in the case of income-based JSA) must not be in remunerative work to qualify for JSA.

Part 4's amendments reduce from £30 to £10 the amount a person claiming JSA (or their partner) may earn per week before deductions are made from the amount of benefit payable. The £10 maximum applies to the sum of earnings of both a person claiming an income-based JSA and any partner they have.

Part 5 and the Schedule replace existing provision in the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations in relation to applicable amounts for persons claiming income-based JSA and joint-claim couples claiming a joint-claim JSA and makes consequential amendment to those Regulations.