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## SCHEDULE 2

### EXCEPTIONS TO SECTION 7

#### PART 5

##### TENANCIES AND LICENCES TO WHICH SPECIAL RULES APPLY: SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION

*Meaning of relevant period where there are previous contracts*

- 14 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to a tenancy or licence mentioned in paragraph 13(1) (“the current tenancy or licence”) if—
- (a) the tenant or licensee was previously entitled to occupy supported accommodation under one or more relevant previous contracts, and
  - (b) the current tenancy or licence is the immediate successor of a relevant previous contract.
- (2) A relevant previous contract is a tenancy or licence which relates to supported accommodation and to—
- (a) the dwelling to which the current tenancy or licence relates (“the current dwelling”);
  - (b) if the current dwelling forms part only of a building, another dwelling which is in—
    - (i) that building, or
    - (ii) if that building is one of a number of buildings managed as a single entity, any of those buildings.
- (3) If there is a sole tenant or licensee and one relevant previous contract, the relevant period is—
- (a) the period of six months starting with the start date of the relevant previous contract, or
  - (b) if the relevant period has been extended under paragraph 15, the period set out in the notice of extension.
- (4) If there is a sole tenant or licensee and two or more relevant previous contracts running in immediate succession, the relevant period is—
- (a) the period of six months starting with the start date of the first of those contracts, or
  - (b) if the relevant period has been extended under paragraph 15, the period set out in the notice of extension.
- (5) If there are joint tenants or licensees, the relevant period is—
- (a) the period of six months starting with the date determined by—
    - (i) identifying, in relation to each joint tenant or licensee, the date on which the relevant period would start under sub-paragraph (3)(a) or (4)(a) if he or she were the sole tenant or licensee, and
    - (ii) taking the earliest of those dates, or
  - (b) if the relevant period has been extended under paragraph 15, the period set out in the notice of extension.

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- (6) A tenancy or licence (“contract 2”) is the immediate successor of another tenancy or licence (“contract 1”) if contract 1 ends immediately before the start date of contract 2.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 2 para. 14 in force at 1.12.2022 by S.I. 2022/906, art. 2

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) savings for amendments by 2018 anaw 1, s. 6, Sch. 6 by [S.I. 2019/110 reg. 5](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 20(3)(ma) inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 135(2)(ia) inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 186A-186C inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 4\(1\)](#)
- s. 198A inserted by [2019 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 5](#)