



## 2001 CHAPTER 17

### *Loss of benefit provisions*

#### **Interpretation of sections 6 to 11**

**12.** In this section and sections 6 to 11—

“benefit” includes any allowance, payment, credit or loan;

“disqualification period” has the meaning given by section 6(6);

“family” has the same meaning as in Part VII of the Contributions and Benefits Act;

“income-based jobseeker’s allowance”, “joint-claim jobseeker’s allowance” and “joint-claim couple” have the same meanings as in the Jobseekers Order;

“post-commencement offence” means any criminal offence committed after the coming into operation of section 6;

“sanctionable benefit” has the meaning given by section 6(8);

“war pension” has the same meaning as in section 25 of the Social Security Act 1989 (c. 24) (establishment and functions of war pensions committees).