



State Pension Credit Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

CHAPTER 14

STATE PENSION CREDIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2002

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13. (1) Where a person is entitled to state pension credit—...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 1(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 3\(b\)](#)
- s. 3(1)(a) words substituted by [2008 c. 1 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 41](#)
- s. 12(2)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 6](#)
- s. 15(1)(b) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 17(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 7](#)
- s. 17(1) words repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 3(b) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 9](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 8 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 9](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 22(a) repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#) (Amendment not applied as the relevant text is not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 2 para. 25(a) repealed by [2007 c. 2 \(N.I.\) Sch. 8](#) (Amendment not applied as the relevant text is not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 2 para. 2 repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#) (Amendment not applied as the relevant text is not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 2 para. 33(b) repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 3](#) (Amendment not applied as the relevant text is not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 2 para. 9(d)(i) repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 8](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 2-4 repealed by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 9 repealed by [S.I. 2016/999 \(N.I.\) art. 15\(12\)\(c\)](#) (Amendment could not be applied. The relevant affected text is not available on [legislation.gov](#))

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- Act modified by [S.R. 2019/211 art. 2\(2\)\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Order revoked (19.12.2020) without ever being in force by [S.R. 2020/347, arts. 1\(1\), 2](#))

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

- s. 1(2)(c)(iii) and word inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 2](#)
- s. 1(3)(c) and word inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 3\(a\)](#)
- s. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 4](#)

- s. 3A(5)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2016/999 \(N.I.\) art. 15\(9\)](#) (Unable to complete this amendment. S. 3A was inserted by 2015/2006 (NI 1), Sch. 4 para. 4 but the Schedule is not yet in force.)
- s. 7(10) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 5](#)