

Finance Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 14

PART 7

INCOME TAX, CORPORATION TAX AND CAPITAL GAINS TAX: GENERAL

Employment income and related matters

137 Exemption where homeworker's additional expenses met by employer

(1) In Part 4 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1) (employment income: exemptions), after section 316 insert—

"316A Homeworker's additional household expenses

- (1) This section applies where an employer makes a payment to an employee in respect of reasonable additional household expenses which the employee incurs in carrying out duties of the employment at home under homeworking arrangements.
- (2) No liability to income tax arises in respect of the payment.
- (3) In this section, in relation to an employee—
 - "homeworking arrangements" means arrangements between the employee and the employer under which the employee regularly performs some or all of the duties of the employment at home; and "household expenses" means expenses connected with the day to day running of the employee's home.".
- (2) This section applies to payments which the employer makes on or after 6th April 2003 in respect of expenses which the employee incurs on or after that date.