

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: *Welfare Reform Act 2009, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*



Welfare Reform Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 24

PART 1

SOCIAL SECURITY

Revised system of working-age benefits

PROSPECTIVE

4 Entitlement to jobseeker's allowance without seeking employment etc.

(1) The Jobseekers Act 1995 (c. 18) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 1 (the jobseeker's allowance)—

^{F1}(a)

(b) in subsection (4), for the definition of “a joint-claim couple” substitute—

““a joint-claim couple” means a couple other than a couple of a prescribed description;”.

^{F2}(3)

^{F2}(4)

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 4(2)(a) repealed (8.5.2012) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 14 Pt. 2](#)

F2 S. 4(3)(4) repealed (8.5.2012) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 14 Pt. 2](#)

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

Welfare Reform Act 2009, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 4 repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)

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):

- Sch. 4 para. 9(3)(b) repealed by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1](#)