



Pensions Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 19

PART 1

STATE PENSION

Definitions

21 “Old state pension”

- (1) In this Part “old state pension” means a Category A retirement pension or a Category B retirement pension.
- (2) A reference in this Part to the rate of an old state pension (however expressed) does not include—
 - (a) graduated retirement benefit under the National Insurance Act 1965, or
 - (b) any increase in the rate because of Schedule 5 to the Contributions and Benefits Act (deferral increases).

22 General definitions etc

- (1) In this Part—
 - “the Administration Act” means the Social Security Administration Act 1992;
 - “Category A retirement pension” means a Category A retirement pension under Part 2 of the Contributions and Benefits Act;
 - “Category B retirement pension” means a Category B retirement pension under Part 2 of the Contributions and Benefits Act;
 - “the Contributions and Benefits Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992;
 - “enactment” includes an enactment contained in subordinate legislation within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978;
 - “full rate” means the rate mentioned in section 3(1);

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

“old state pension” has the meaning given by section 21 (and references to the rate of an old state pension are to be read in accordance with that section);

“pensionable age” has the meaning given by section 122(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act; and a person is “over” pensionable age if the person has reached that age (and is otherwise “under” that age);

“post-commencement qualifying year” has the meaning given by section 4(4);

“pre-commencement qualifying year” is to be read in accordance with section 4(4) and (5);

“qualifying earnings factor” has the meaning given by section 122(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act;

“qualifying year” has the meaning given by section 2(4);

“reduced rate” means the rate mentioned in section 3(2);

“regulations” means regulations made by the Secretary of State;

“state scheme pension credit”, and related expressions, have the meaning given by section 13;

“state scheme pension debit”, and related expressions, have the meaning given by section 14;

“tax year” has the meaning given by section 122(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act;

“transitional rate” means the rate mentioned in section 5;

“up-rating increase”, in relation to a state pension under this Part, means—

- (a) an increase in the rate of the state pension because of an increase in the amount specified in regulations under section 3(1), or
- (b) an increase in the rate of the state pension because of section 9(3), 12(3) or 17(6) or Schedule 2, 4 or 9;

“working life” has the meaning given by section 122(1) of the Contributions and Benefits Act.

- (2) For the purposes of any other provision of this Part two people are to be treated as if they are not married to each other in relation to times when either of them is married to a third person.