
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 443

**The Social Security (Miscellaneous
Amendments) Regulations 2013**

Amendments to the Social Security (Claims and Payment) Regulations 1987

3. In paragraph 6 (fuel costs) of Schedule 9 (deductions from benefit and direct payment to third parties) to the Social Security (Claims and Payment) Regulations 1987(1)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (i) for “item of mains gas or mains electricity including any charges for the reconnection of gas or disconnection or reconnection of electricity (“fuel item”); substitute “fuel item”; and
 - (ii) for “that fuel”, substitute “the fuel in respect of which the debt arose (“the relevant fuel”);
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(b), for “that fuel item”, substitute “the relevant fuel”;
- (c) at the end of sub-paragraph (2)(b), add “, plus such weekly amount as is required to meet any payments required to be made under a green deal plan within the meaning of section 1 of the Energy Act 2011 (“the 2011 Act”).”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (4)(a), for “that fuel item”, substitute “the relevant fuel”; and
- (e) after sub-paragraph (7), add—
 - “(8) In this paragraph, “fuel item” means—
 - (a) any charge for mains gas, including for the reconnection of mains gas; and
 - (b) any charge for mains electricity, including any charge for the disconnection or reconnection of mains electricity and including any payments required to be made under a green deal plan within the meaning of section 1 of the 2011 Act.”.