

SCHEDULE 1

Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation

Welfare Reform Act 2012

- 36.**—(1) Section 39 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012⁽¹⁾ (couples) is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (1) substitute—
- “**(1)** In this Part “couple” means—
- (a) two people who are married to, or civil partners of, each other and are members of the same household; or
 - (b) two people who are not married to, or civil partners of, each other but are living together as a married couple.”.

(3) Omit subsection (2).

(4) In subsection (3)—

 - (a) in paragraph (a), for “husband and wife” substitute “married”, and
 - (b) in paragraph (b), for “a man and woman are to be treated as living together as husband and wife” substitute “two people are to be treated as living together as a married couple”.

⁽¹⁾ 2012 c. 5.