



# Welfare Supplementary Payments (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022

2022 CHAPTER 22

An Act to remove the end date for qualifying for payments under Article 137A of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015; and provide for monitoring of and reporting on arrangements for payments having effect by virtue of Article 137 and Article 137A of that Order. [27th April 2022]

BE IT ENACTED by being passed by the Northern Ireland Assembly and assented to by Her Majesty as follows:

## **Time for qualifying for particular payments**

**1.**—(1) The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 137A (payments to persons affected by social sector size criteria in calculation of universal credit or housing benefit)—

- (a) in paragraph (2)(a), for “a period which falls within the mitigation period” substitute “any time on or after the relevant date”,
- (b) in paragraph (3)(a), for “a period which falls within the mitigation period” substitute “any time on or after the relevant date”,
- (c) paragraph (4) is omitted,
- (d) after paragraph (4) insert—

“(4A) The relevant date is 2nd January 2017.”.