



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

Welfare Supplementary Payments (Amendment) Bill  
Notice of Amendments tabled on  
15 February 2022 for Further Consideration Stage

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Leave out clause 1 and insert -

**‘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.”’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 3, Page 2, Line 25**

Leave out from ‘include—’ to end of line 31 and insert ‘include the Department’s summary of its proposals (if any) for making, amending or revoking regulations under Article 137 or 137A of that Order.’

*Minister for Communities*

**Long Title**

Leave out 'Change' and insert 'Remove'

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