

## SCHEDULE 5

### CONSEQUENTIAL MODIFICATIONS TO PRIMARY LEGISLATION

#### **Welfare Reform Act 2012**

- 20.**—(1) Section 39 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012<sup>(1)</sup> (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”.

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(1) 2012 c.5. Section 39 was amended [S.I. 2014/560](#).