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	<i>1 week</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>4 weeks</i>	<i>1 month</i>	<i>3 months</i>	<i>4 months</i>	<i>6 months</i>
Sections 3(6B) and 5(7B)	£156	£312	£624	£676	£2,027	£2,702	£4,053
Section 13(2) (referring to section 13(1)(a))	£107	£214	£428	£464	£1,391	£1,855	£2,782
Section 13(2) (referring to section 13(1)(b))	£817	£1,634	£3,268	£3,540	£10,619	£14,159	£21,238

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

Steve Webb

Minister of State,

Department for Work and Pensions

14th June 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes provision under sections 14 and 15A of the Pensions Act 2008 (c. 30) (“the Act”).

Article 2 increases the amounts in sections 3(1)(c), 5(1)(c) and 13(1)(a) and (b) of the Act. The amount specified in section 3(1)(c) is the amount of earnings that a jobholder must receive before an employer is subject to the duty imposed by section 3 in relation to that jobholder. The amount in section 5(1)(c) is the amount of earnings a jobholder must receive before an employer is subject to the duty imposed by section 5 in relation to that jobholder. “Qualifying earnings” are earnings of more than the amount specified in section 13(1)(a) and not more than the amount specified in section 13(1)(b).

Article 3 specifies rounded figures for the purposes of sections 3(6B), 5(7B) and 13(2) of the Act. The amounts specified in article 2 are in relation to a pay reference period of 12 months. Sections 3(6B), 5(7B) and 13(2) provide respectively that where the pay reference period is less or more than 12 months, the amounts specified in sections 3(1)(c), 5(1)(c) and 13(1) apply as if they were proportionately less or more. This article provides rounded figures in respect of the specified pay reference periods.

An analysis of the impact of this legislation has been made. The analysis is published with the Government’s response to the public consultation on the automatic enrolment earnings trigger and qualifying earnings for 2012/13. Copies may also be obtained from the Department for Work and Pensions, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NA, or from the DWP website: <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/consultations/2011/auto-enrolment-revaluation.shtml>.

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