STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1152

SOCIAL SECURITY

The State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) (No. 2) Order 2017

Made - - - -	*at 10.40 a.m. on 27th November 2017*
Laid before Parliament	*at 2.00 p.m. on 27th November 2017*

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions has reviewed the general level of prices in Great Britain in accordance with section 148AD(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(**1**).

The Secretary of State has had regard to the earlier order under that section, and it appears to him that relevant debits or credits have not, during the review period, maintained their value in relation to the general level of prices(**2**).

Accordingly the Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 148AD(2) and (3) and 189(1) and (4) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(**3**).

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) (No. 2) Order 2017.

(2) This Order comes into force on—

(a) the day which is 21 days after the date on which this Order is laid for the purpose of making an award on a claim for a state pension under regulation 15(1) of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987 (advance notice of retirement and claim for and award of pension)(**4**) to a person who reaches pensionable age(**5**) on or after 10th April 2018; and

(b) 9th April 2018 for all other purposes.

(**1**) 1992 c. 5; section 148AD was inserted by paragraph 8 of Schedule 11 to the Pensions Act 2014 (c. 19).
(**2**) *See* section 148AD(2) and (7) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5).
(**3**) Section 189 was amended by paragraph 109 of Schedule 7 and Schedule 8 to the Social Security Act 1998 (c. 14), paragraph 57(1) and (2) of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (c. 2), Schedule 6 to the Tax Credits Act 2002 (c. 21) and S.I. 2013/252. There are other amendments but none is relevant to this Order.
(**4**) S.I. 1987/1968; regulation 15(1) was amended by S.I. 2005/1551 and 2015/1985.
(**5**) For the meaning of "pensionable age" see section 191 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, which refers to paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the Pensions Act 1995 (c. 26).