STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Schemes for Assisting Persons to Obtain Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*23rd October 2017*
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Coming into force - -	*20th November 2017*

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 17A(1) and (2), 36(2) and (4) of the Jobseekers Act 1995(**1**).

In accordance with section 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992(**2**), the Secretary of State has obtained the agreement of the Social Security Advisory Committee that the proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance (Schemes for Assisting Persons to Obtain Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 20th November 2017.

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance (Schemes for Assisting Persons to Obtain Employment) Regulations 2013

2.—(1) The Jobseeker's Allowance (Schemes for Assisting Persons to Obtain Employment) Regulations 2013(**3**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 3 (schemes for assisting persons to obtain employment)—

(a) omit paragraphs (2), (3) and (8A);

(b) before paragraph (9) insert—

(**1**) 1995 c. 18. See section 35(1) for the definition of "prescribed" and "regulations". Section 17A was inserted by section 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2009 (c. 24). Part 4 of Schedule 14 to the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5) repeals section 17A and that repeal has been commenced for certain purposes by a series of commencement orders the last of which is S.I. 2016/407. Section 17A remains in force for the purpose of making these Regulations in relation to claimants who continue to be entitled to Jobseeker's Allowance.

(**2**) 1992 c. 5.

(**3**) S.I. 2013/276, amended by S.I. 2013/2584, 2014/2103 and 2015/336.