

# Welfare Reform and Work Bill

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**After Clause 13**

BARONESS HOWE OF IDLICOTE

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Persons subject to no work-related requirements: persons with a mental and behavioural disorder as a primary medical condition**

- (1) Section 11D of the Welfare Reform Act 2007 (persons subject to no work-related requirements) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (2)(d) insert—
  - “(e) the person has a mental and behavioural disorder as a primary medical condition and is in receipt of either the work-related activity component of employment and support allowance or the limited capability for work element of universal credit.”

**After Clause 15**

BARONESS MEACHER

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Direct payments to claimants**

- (1) Regulations made by the Secretary of State under section 5 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (claims and payments regulations) must provide for the payment of the housing costs element of an award of universal credit to the landlord where the claimant requests such payment to be made to the landlord.
- (2) In this section—

“landlord” means the person who is entitled to payment of rent for the occupation of the accommodation occupied by the claimant as his or her home;

**After Clause 15 – continued**

“rent” includes the license or similar payment for the use and occupation of the accommodation.”

**Clause 22**

LORD BEST  
LORD McKENZIE OF LUTON  
LORD SHIPLEY

Page 21, line 8, at end insert –

- “(c) the accommodation is owned by a fully mutual housing co-operative within the meaning of paragraph 12(1)(h) of Schedule 1 to the Housing Act 1988 (local authority tenancies etc);
- (d) the accommodation is owned by a community land trust within the meaning of section 79 of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (English bodies).”

LORD BEST  
LORD McKENZIE OF LUTON  
LORD SHIPLEY  
LORD KERSLAKE

Page 21, line 45, at end insert –

- “( ) Section 21 does not apply to social housing which meets the definition of supported housing as defined in The Housing Benefit and Universal Credit (Supported Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/771).”



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