

# Decision Makers Guide

## Amended Chapters for February 2020 - Summary of changes

### Volume 3: Subjects common to all benefits

#### Chapter 17: Claims

Incorporates Memo DMG 11/16 about changes to overlapping benefit rules following the introduction of State Pension, and makes a minor amendment to include new style ESA and new style JSA in the personal benefits affected by the overlapping benefit rules.

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