

# Decision Makers Guide

## Amended Chapters for February 2020 - Summary of changes

### Volume 9: Employment and Support Allowance

#### Chapter 51: Income other than earnings

“Best Start Grant” added to list of types of income fully disregarded at paragraph 51210 and Note 2 deleted; note at paragraph 51023 added; paragraph 51357 amended and footnote added; cross references corrected at paragraphs 51932 & 51949; 2019/2020 amounts added at paragraph 51934 (Postgraduate Master’s Degree Loan).

#### Chapter 52: Capital

Incorporates Memos DMG 12/19 (Funeral Support Payments) and 13/19 (Capital Disregards) as well as making other minor amendments.

#### Chapter 53: WFHRA, Wfl and disqualification

Paragraph 53310 amended to change the waiting days from 3 to 7.

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