



## **THE TROUBLES PERMANENT DISABLEMENT PAYMENT SCHEME**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

1. This Memo gives guidance on the Victims' Payments Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/103). The relevant parts of these regulations come into force on 29.05.20<sup>1</sup>.

*1 The V P Regs 2020, reg 1(3)*

### **BACKGROUND**

2. From 29.05.20 the Government is introducing victims' payments in respect of injury caused by Troubles-related incidents that took place on or after 01.01.66 but before 12.04.10.
3. Claims for VPs will be made to the Victims' Payments Board which will be responsible for deciding them and making payments.
4. Payments may be in the form of a lump sum or monthly payments.

### **EFFECT ON INCOME AND CAPITAL FOR UC PURPOSES**

5. VPs are not a prescribed income<sup>1</sup> for UC purposes so are disregarded in full.

*1 UC Regs, reg 66; The V P Regs 2020, reg 26(1)(a)*

6. VPs are fully disregarded<sup>1</sup> indefinitely as capital for UC purposes.

*1 The V P Regs 2020, reg 26(2)(f)*



## **ANNOTATIONS**

Please annotate the number of this memo (ADM Memo 07/20) against the following ADM paragraphs:

H2028, H5120

## **CONTACTS**

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