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## Information request

The way I see the ESA part week payment rules they state that at the end of an award payment is made on the last day of the part week ie day 6 Why are the part week payment rules in ESA not considered in this circumstance?

## DWP response

Whether a part-week payment is due or not will depend on why the ESA terminates. Where this happens because a claimant or their partner has earnings which means their income exceeds their ESA entitlement, then the effective date of the change is the start of the benefit week in which the change occurs. If entitlement ends for any other reason then, yes, it would be the actual date of change and a part-week payment would be appropriate.