

Social Security Advisory Committee
Minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2022

Chair: Dr Stephen Brien

Members: Bruce Calderwood
Matthew Doyle
Kayley Hignell
Phil Jones
Seyi Obakin
Liz Sayce

Apologies: Carl Emmerson
Chris Goulden
Grainne McKeever
Charlotte Pickles

1. Private session

[PARTIALLY RESERVED ITEM]

Postal Regulations

1.3 The Committee agreed with the Postal Regulations Sub-group's recommendation that the following regulations were a suitable candidate for clearance by correspondence:

- *The Child Benefit and Tax Credits (Amendment) Regulations 2022*

1.4 The Chair asked the Committee Secretary to let HMRC colleagues aware of the decision. In discussion, the Committee had asked for the rationale of 1 January as the cut-off date by which a claimant had to be resident in Ukraine to benefit from these proposals, and the Chair asked that an answer to this question be obtained from officials.¹

2&3. Private session

[RESERVED ITEM]

¹ HMRC subsequently advised that "the 1 January date ensures that the regulations apply to people in Ukraine in the period before the conflict and who therefore left Ukraine in connection with the invasion. We also wanted to align with DWP's regulations."

4. Date of next meeting

4.1 The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 14 September.

Attendees

Secretariat: Denise Whitehead (Committee Secretary)
Dale Cullum (Assistant Secretary)
Richard Whitaker (Assistant Secretary)
Gabriel Ferros (SSAC Researcher)