

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill

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After Clause 1

BARONESS SHERLOCK

Insert the following new Clause—

“Universal credit and state pension: mixed aged couples

- (1) Within one month of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a review of the impact of this Act on mixed aged couples who are in receipt of the state pension and universal credit.
- (2) The review must consider but is not limited to—
 - (a) rates of poverty,
 - (b) homelessness,
 - (c) health inequalities, and
 - (d) food bank usage.”

Insert the following new Clause—

“Energy bills and state pension

- (1) Within one month of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must publish an assessment of the impact of this Act on those in receipt of the state pension, with particular reference to their ability to pay energy bills.
- (2) The assessment must be laid before Parliament, and a Minister of the Crown must arrange to make an oral statement in each House of Parliament on the assessment.”

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