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² The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 April 2012.

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Yes⁴

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Where there is an unresolved dispute about who is the agent representing the applicant(s)

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