



Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015

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Further review by Scottish Public Services Ombudsman

8 Ombudsman's powers

If, on a review in pursuance of an application under section 7(2), the Ombudsman considers that a different decision should have been made by the local authority, the Ombudsman may quash the decision and—

- (a) direct the local authority to reconsider the application to which the decision relates, or
- (b) direct the local authority to use its welfare fund to provide—
 - (i) the assistance concerned, or
 - (ii) any other assistance (being assistance which may be provided by the local authority under section 2).