



Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

2018 asp 9

PART 2

GIVING OF ASSISTANCE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

CHAPTER 5

RECOVERY OF VALUE OF ASSISTANCE

Funeral expense assistance

70 Liability of deceased's estate

- (1) The value of funeral expense assistance given in connection with an individual's funeral is to be treated as a funeral expense that the individual's estate is liable to pay the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) If the assistance was given in a form other than money, its value for the purposes of this section is what giving it cost the Scottish Ministers (excluding any administration costs).

Commencement Information

II S. 70 in force at 11.9.2019 by [S.S.I. 2019/269](#), [reg. 2\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, Cross Heading: Funeral expense assistance is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 81(4C) inserted by [2021 asp 20 s. 2\(a\)](#)
- s. 85D inserted by [2020 asp 18 s. 2\(6\)](#)