

# Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

#### PART 2

#### GIVING OF ASSISTANCE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

## **CHAPTER 2**

## TYPES OF ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN

## 29 Cold-spell heating assistance

- (1) Cold-spell heating assistance is assistance (which may or may not take the form of money) given by the Scottish Ministers under section 24 to an individual to meet, or help towards meeting, the individual's heating costs during a period of cold weather.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers are to make regulations prescribing—
  - (a) the eligibility rules that are to be applied to determine whether an individual is entitled to cold-spell heating assistance, and
  - (b) what cold-spell heating assistance an individual who is entitled to it is to be given.
- (3) Schedule 3 makes provision about the exercise of the power conferred by subsection (2).