



# Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

## 2018 asp 9

### PART 1

#### TENETS AND OVERSIGHT

##### *Promotion of take-up*

#### **5 Recognition of importance of accessible information**

- (1) In fulfilling their duty under section 3(a), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the importance of providing information in a way that is accessible for individuals who have a sensory, physical or mental disability.
- (2) The steps taken by the Scottish Ministers under section 3(b) must include steps in relation to ensuring that—
  - (a) the information this Act requires the Scottish Ministers to give to an individual is given in a format that is accessible to the individual, and
  - (b) all information which this Act requires the Scottish Ministers to make publicly available is available in formats that are accessible to individuals who have a sensory, physical or mental disability.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 5 in force at 22.10.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/298](#), [reg. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#)) (as amended (10.12.2019) by [S.S.I. 2019/406](#), [regs. 1, 2\(2\)](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 January 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\(6\)](#)