

# Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

#### PART 2

#### GIVING OF ASSISTANCE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

## **CHAPTER 4**

## FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT DETERMINING ENTITLEMENT

Obtaining information to make determination

# 57 Lifting of duty to notify change of circumstances

- (1) A duty to notify the Scottish Ministers about a change of circumstances placed on a person under section 56 ceases to apply when—
  - (a) it is lifted under subsection (2), or
  - (b) it stops being the case that a change in any of the circumstances to which the duty relates can affect someone's entitlement to be given assistance under section 24.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may lift a duty placed on a person under section 56 by informing the person that the duty is lifted.
- (3) Under subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers may lift a duty as it relates to some or all of the changes in circumstances which the person has a duty to notify them about.