



Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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PART 1

TENETS AND OVERSIGHT

Promotion of take-up

9 Further provision about preparing strategies to promote take-up

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare—
 - (a) the first strategy to promote take-up within 1 year of this section coming into force,
 - (b) the second strategy within 3 years of this section coming into force, and
 - (c) thereafter, a new strategy within 5 years of the last strategy being laid before the Parliament in accordance with section 8(3)(a).
- (2) In preparing a strategy to promote take-up, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) The persons consulted must include—
 - (a) individuals who have received assistance through the Scottish social security system, and
 - (b) persons who work with or represent individuals living in households whose income is adversely affected, or whose expenditure is increased, because a member of the household has one or more protected characteristics within the meaning of section 4 of the Equality Act 2010.