



# Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015

## 2015 asp 5

*Further review by Scottish Public Services Ombudsman*

### 8 Ombudsman's powers

If, on a review in pursuance of an application under section 7(2), the Ombudsman considers that a different decision should have been made by the local authority, the Ombudsman may quash the decision and—

- (a) direct the local authority to reconsider the application to which the decision relates, or
- (b) direct the local authority to use its welfare fund to provide—
  - (i) the assistance concerned, or
  - (ii) any other assistance (being assistance which may be provided by the local authority under section 2).

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#### Commencement Information

II S. 8 in force at 1.4.2016 by [S.S.I. 2015/428](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 8.