



# Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015

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*Further review by Scottish Public Services Ombudsman*

### **9 Statement of practice**

- (1) The Ombudsman must prepare a statement of practice setting out the approach which the Ombudsman intends to take to the conduct of reviews in pursuance of applications under section 7(2).
- (2) Before preparing the statement of practice, the Ombudsman must consult—
  - (a) local authorities, and
  - (b) such other persons as the Ombudsman considers appropriate.
- (3) The Ombudsman must publish the statement of practice in such manner as the Ombudsman considers appropriate.
- (4) The Ombudsman may revise the statement of practice.
- (5) Subsections (2) to (4) apply to a revised statement of practice as they apply to the original statement of practice.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 9 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 9.