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[^{F1}SCHEDULE 11 SUSPENSION OF ASSISTANCE

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 11 inserted (26.7.2021) by [Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020](#) (asp 18), **ss. 12(4)**, 18(2)(3); S.S.I. 2021/232, reg. 2(f)

Circumstances in which assistance may be suspended

- 1 (1) The regulations may provide for an individual's assistance to be suspended in the following circumstances only—
- (a) under section 54(1A) the Scottish Ministers have issued a decision to suspend assistance to the individual due to a failure to provide information which the individual is yet to provide,
 - (b) where the Scottish Ministers have made arrangements (whether under section 85A, 85B or otherwise) for a person to receive the assistance on the individual's behalf, and the Ministers consider that it is necessary to suspend the assistance—
 - (i) in order to protect the individual from the risk of financial abuse,
 - (ii) because the person with whom the Ministers have made arrangements is unable to continue to receive the assistance, or
 - (iii) for any other reason specified in the regulations, or
 - (c) the individual has requested that the Scottish Ministers temporarily stop giving the assistance in question and is yet to request that they resume doing so.
- (2) For the purpose of sub-sub-paragraph (1)(b), “financial abuse” includes—
- (a) having money or other property stolen,
 - (b) being defrauded,
 - (c) being put under pressure in relation to money or other property,
 - (d) having money or other property misused.]

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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\(6\)](#)