



# Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

## 2018 asp 9

### PART 2

#### GIVING OF ASSISTANCE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

#### CHAPTER 1

#### ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN ACCORDING TO DETERMINATION OF ENTITLEMENT

#### 26 Individual's right to stop receiving assistance

- (1) An individual may request that the Scottish Ministers cancel a determination of the individual's entitlement to assistance.
- (2) On being requested to do so under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must cancel a determination—
  - (a) with immediate effect, or
  - (b) with effect from a later date specified in the request.
- (3) An individual is not entitled, and is not to become entitled, to be given assistance by a determination after it has been cancelled.
- (4) A request under subsection (1) must be made in such form as the Scottish Ministers require.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publicise any requirements for the time being set under subsection (4).

#### Commencement Information

- II** S. 26 in force at 22.10.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/298](#), [reg. 2\(1\)\(f\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#)) (as amended (10.12.2019) by [S.S.I. 2019/406](#), [regs. 1, 2\(2\)](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 26 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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\(6\)](#)