



# Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

## 2018 asp 9

### PART 2

#### GIVING OF ASSISTANCE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

#### CHAPTER 2

##### TYPES OF ASSISTANCE TO BE GIVEN

PROSPECTIVE

#### **29 Cold-spell heating assistance**

- (1) Cold-spell heating assistance is assistance (which may or may not take the form of money) given by the Scottish Ministers under section 24 to an individual to meet, or help towards meeting, the individual's heating costs during a period of cold weather.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers are to make regulations prescribing—
  - (a) the eligibility rules that are to be applied to determine whether an individual is entitled to cold-spell heating assistance, and
  - (b) what cold-spell heating assistance an individual who is entitled to it is to be given.
- (3) Schedule 3 makes provision about the exercise of the power conferred by subsection (2).

**Status:**

This version of this provision is prospective.

**Changes to legislation:**

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 29 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 July 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\(6\)](#)