

# Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

#### PART 2

#### GIVING OF ASSISTANCE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

#### **CHAPTER 3**

### **DETERMINING ENTITLEMENT**

Re-determination by the Scottish Ministers

## 45 Notice where re-determination not made timeously

- (1) Having failed to make a determination under section 43 of an individual's entitlement to a particular type of assistance within the period allowed for re-determination, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) inform the individual—
    - (i) that the individual's request for a re-determination has not been dealt with within the period allowed, and
    - (ii) that the individual therefore has the right to appeal to the First-tier Tribunal against the determination under section 37 which prompted the request for a re-determination, and
  - (b) provide the individual with a form that the individual can complete and submit to the Scottish Ministers in order to bring an appeal against the determination.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must fulfil their duty under subsection (1)(a) in a way that leaves the individual with a record of the information which the individual can show to, or otherwise share with, others.