



# Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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### PART 1

#### TENETS AND OVERSIGHT

##### *Promotion of take-up*

#### **5 Recognition of importance of accessible information**

- (1) In fulfilling their duty under section 3(a), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the importance of providing information in a way that is accessible for individuals who have a sensory, physical or mental disability.
- (2) The steps taken by the Scottish Ministers under section 3(b) must include steps in relation to ensuring that—
  - (a) the information this Act requires the Scottish Ministers to give to an individual is given in a format that is accessible to the individual, and
  - (b) all information which this Act requires the Scottish Ministers to make publicly available is available in formats that are accessible to individuals who have a sensory, physical or mental disability.