



Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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PART 2

GIVING OF ASSISTANCE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

CHAPTER 6

OFFENCES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Investigations

75 Power to make provision about investigations

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the investigation of offences under this Act.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular—
 - (a) confer powers to—
 - (i) enter and search premises (other than dwelling-houses), and
 - (ii) seize anything relevant to the investigation which is found on the premises,
 - (b) create offences relating to—
 - (i) a failure to provide information requested for the purposes of an investigation,
 - (ii) obstruction of the conduct of an investigation,
 - (iii) any breach of the regulations,
 - (c) make provision about the time limit for bringing proceedings.
- (3) The maximum penalty that may be provided for in regulations under subsection (1) is, on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.