



Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

2018 asp 9

PART 4

FURTHER PROVISION IN CONNECTION WITH PARTS 2 AND 3

F1 Investigations

[^{F1}84A] Power to make provision about investigations

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the investigation of offences under this Act [^{F2}or regulations under section 79].
- (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.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 84A: s. 75 and cross-heading renumbered as s. 84A and cross-heading (11.11.2020) by [Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 18\)](#), [ss. 5\(4\), 18\(1\)](#) (with s. 6)
- F2** Words in s. 84A(1) inserted (11.11.2020) by [Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 18\)](#), [ss. 5\(6\), 18\(1\)](#) (with s. 6)

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Commencement Information

- II** S. 75 (now renumbered as s. 84A) in force at 22.10.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/298](#), [reg. 2\(1\)\(m\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#)) (as amended (10.12.2019) by [S.S.I. 2019/406](#), regs. 1, 2(2))

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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\(6\)](#)