



# Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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### PART 5

#### DISCRETIONARY HOUSING PAYMENTS

#### **92 Local authorities need not make payments if not funded**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may make grants to local authorities to fund the giving of financial assistance under section 88.
- (2) Monies granted to an authority under subsection (1) may be spent only on giving financial assistance under section 88.
- (3) If an authority has spent all monies granted to it under subsection (1), the authority may refuse to consider any application for financial assistance under section 88.
- (4) If, by virtue of subsection (3), an authority is refusing to consider applications, it need not comply with section 90.
- (5) For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (3) does not prevent an authority from considering applications or giving financial assistance under section 88 should it choose to.