



Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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PART 4

FURTHER PROVISION IN CONNECTION WITH PARTS 2 AND 3

PROSPECTIVE

Agency arrangements

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide for the functions conferred on them by virtue of Part 2 to be exercised on their behalf by local authorities, but only in relation to—
 - (a) housing assistance, and
 - (b) short-term assistance that an individual is eligible to be given on account of the individual's entitlement to housing assistance being under review within the meaning of paragraph 1(1)(c) of schedule 10.
- (2) Regulations under this section may in particular—
 - (a) specify the functions that local authorities are to exercise on the Scottish Ministers' behalf,
 - (b) make provision identifying the persons in relation to whom a local authority is to exercise those functions, and
 - (c) provide for any enactment (including this Act) to apply subject to such modifications as the Ministers consider appropriate in consequence of functions falling to be exercised by a local authority on the Ministers' behalf.
- (3) Regulations under this section do not affect the Scottish Ministers' responsibility for the exercise of their functions.
- (4) In subsection (1), “functions” does not include regulation-making functions.

Status:

This version of this cross heading contains provisions that are prospective.

Changes to legislation:

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, Cross Heading: Agency arrangements is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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\(6\)](#)