



Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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PART 2

GIVING OF ASSISTANCE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

CHAPTER 3

DETERMINING ENTITLEMENT

Re-determination by the Scottish Ministers

43 Duty to re-determine

- (1) On being requested under section 41 to re-determine an individual's entitlement to a particular type of assistance, the Scottish Ministers are to make a determination of the individual's entitlement to that type of assistance.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must aim to make the determination within the period allowed for re-determination.
- (3) If the Scottish Ministers fail to make the determination within the period allowed for re-determination—
 - (a) their duty to make the determination ends (but they may still make it), and
 - (b) section 45 applies.
- (4) If the Scottish Ministers make the determination (whether or not within the period allowed for re-determination), section 44 applies.
- (5) The period allowed for re-determination is to be prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.
- (6) The reference in subsection (1) to a request under section 41 is to a request that is valid according to subsection (2) of that section.