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# Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

## 2018 asp 9

### PART 5

#### DISCRETIONARY HOUSING PAYMENTS

PROSPECTIVE

#### **90 Local authorities' duty to provide information about payments**

Each local authority must make available to the public resident in its area information about—

- (a) how to apply to the authority for financial assistance under section 88,
- (b) which housing costs the authority gives assistance in relation to,
- (c) the rules the authority applies in deciding—
  - (i) whether to give someone assistance,
  - (ii) the amount of assistance to give, and
  - (iii) what period to give assistance for,
- (d) how to apply for a review challenging a decision by the authority—
  - (i) to refuse to give assistance,
  - (ii) as to the amount of assistance it will give, or
  - (iii) as to the period for which it will give assistance.

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- s. 85D inserted by [2020 asp 18 s. 2\(6\)](#)