



2007 CHAPTER 2

PART 3

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION: GENERAL

*Benefit fraud*

**Loss of benefit for commission of benefit offences**

**45.—**(1) In section 6 of the Social Security Fraud Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 17) (loss of benefit for commission of benefit offences) in subsection (1) (b) (period within which later offence must be committed), for “three years” substitute “five years”.

(2) The amendment made by subsection (1) shall be disregarded insofar as the application of section 6(1)(b) of that Act involves considering whether an offence committed before the day on which this section comes into operation was committed within the relevant period.