



# Social Security Fraud Act 2001

## 2001 CHAPTER 11

### *Penalties as an alternative to prosecution*

#### **14 Delegation of functions**

In section 115A of the Administration Act (penalty as an alternative to prosecution), after subsection (7) there shall be inserted—

“(7A) Subject to subsection (7B) below, the Secretary of State and an authority which administers housing benefit or council tax benefit may agree that, to the extent determined by the agreement, one may carry out on the other’s behalf, or may join in the carrying out of, any of the other’s functions under this section.

(7B) Subsection (7A) above shall not authorise any delegation of—

- (a) the function of the person by whom any overpayment is recoverable, or to whom it is due, of determining whether or not a notice should be given under subsection (2) above in respect of that overpayment; or
- (b) the Secretary of State’s power to make regulations for the purposes of paragraph (b) of that subsection.”

**Changes to legislation:**

Social Security Fraud Act 2001, Section 14 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 September 2023. 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 :**

- s. 14 repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)

**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. 6B(7)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 58\(4\)](#)
- s. 7(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 59\(4\)](#)
- s. 8(3)(aa) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 60\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 8(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 60\(3\)](#)
- s. 9(4)(d) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 2 para. 61\(5\)](#)