



Welfare Reform Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 5

PART 5

SOCIAL SECURITY: GENERAL

Claims and awards

99 Powers to require information relating to claims and awards

- (1) Section 5 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (regulations about claims and payments) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), paragraphs (h) and (hh) (powers to make provision requiring the furnishing of information or evidence) are repealed.
- (3) After that subsection there is inserted—
 - “(1A) Regulations may make provision for requiring a person of a prescribed description to supply any information or evidence which is, or could be, relevant to—
 - (a) a claim or award relating to a benefit to which this section applies, or
 - (b) potential claims or awards relating to such a benefit.”
- (4) Subsection (3A) is repealed.
- (5) In section 22 of the Social Security Act 1998 (suspension for failure to furnish information etc), in subsection (3), for “subsection (1)(hh) of section 5” there is substituted “section 5(1A)”.