
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 899

**The Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to
Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014**

Delay, obstruction etc of an authorised officer

5.—(1) If a person (P) —

- (a) intentionally delays or obstructs an authorised officer in the exercise of any power under regulation 4; or
- (b) refuses or fails, without reasonable excuse, to provide any information or to provide any document when required to do so under regulation 4,

P shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

(2) Where P is convicted of an offence under paragraph (1)(b) and the refusal or failure is continued by P after P's conviction, P shall be guilty of a further offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £40 for each day on which it is continued.