



Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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PART 1

TENETS AND OVERSIGHT

Principles

1 The Scottish social security principles

The Scottish social security principles are—

- (a) social security is an investment in the people of Scotland,
- (b) social security is itself a human right and essential to the realisation of other human rights,
- (c) the delivery of social security is a public service,
- (d) respect for the dignity of individuals is to be at the heart of the Scottish social security system,
- (e) the Scottish social security system is to contribute to reducing poverty in Scotland,
- (f) the Scottish social security system is to be designed with the people of Scotland on the basis of evidence,
- (g) opportunities are to be sought to continuously improve the Scottish social security system in ways which—
 - (i) put the needs of those who require assistance first, and
 - (ii) advance equality and non-discrimination,
- (h) the Scottish social security system is to be efficient and deliver value for money.

Commencement Information

11 S. 1 in force at 22.10.2018 by **S.S.I. 2018/298, reg. 2(1)(a)** (with reg. 3)

Status:

Point in time view as at 22/10/2018. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 August 2024. 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.