



# Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

## 2018 asp 9

### PART 2

#### GIVING OF ASSISTANCE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS

#### CHAPTER 6

#### OFFENCES AND INVESTIGATIONS

##### *Investigations*

#### 75 Power to make provision about investigations

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the investigation of offences under this Act.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular—
  - (a) confer powers to—
    - (i) enter and search premises (other than dwelling-houses), and
    - (ii) seize anything relevant to the investigation which is found on the premises,
  - (b) create offences relating to—
    - (i) a failure to provide information requested for the purposes of an investigation,
    - (ii) obstruction of the conduct of an investigation,
    - (iii) any breach of the regulations,
  - (c) make provision about the time limit for bringing proceedings.
- (3) The maximum penalty that may be provided for in regulations under subsection (1) is, on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

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#### Commencement Information

**11** S. 75 in force at 22.10.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/298](#), [reg. 2\(1\)\(m\)](#) (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Point in time view as at 22/10/2018. This version of this provision has been superseded.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 75 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 June 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.