
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 292

The Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2019

PART 2

Interpretation

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2. In these Regulations—

“applicant” means a person who has applied for funeral expense assistance,

“backdated award” means an award of assistance for a day, or a period that begins on a day, that falls before the day the decision to make the award was taken,

“burial” does not include burial of ashes, where a person's remains have been cremated,

“determination” means a determination of an individual's entitlement under section 37 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018,

“funeral” means a burial or a cremation of a deceased person or of a still-born child,

“partner” means—

(i) where a person is living together with a spouse or civil partner, that other person,

(ii) where a person is living together with a person as a married couple, that other person,

“still-born child” has the meaning given by section 56(1) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 ^{M1},

“working day” means a day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a bank holiday in Scotland under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 ^{M2}.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 2 in force at 16.9.2019, see [reg. 1](#)

Marginal Citations

M1 1965 c.49, which is amended by section 1(2) of the [Still-Birth \(Definition\) Act 1992 \(c.29\)](#).

M2 1971 c.80. Schedule 1, paragraph 2 sets out the Scottish bank holidays; it is amended by the [St Andrew's Day Bank Holiday \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 2\)](#), [section 1](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2019, PART 2.