



# Welfare Reform Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 5

### PART 5

#### SOCIAL SECURITY: GENERAL

#### *Investigation and prosecution of offences*

#### **111 Time limits for legal proceedings**

In section 116 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (legal proceedings), in subsection (2)—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for “other than an offence relating to housing benefit or council tax benefit” there is substituted “(other than proceedings to which paragraph (b) applies)”;
- (b) in paragraph (b), after “proceedings” there is inserted “brought by the appropriate authority”.