
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Energy Bills Discount Scheme
(Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

PART 5

Further provisions

CHAPTER 3

Reporting, information requests and audit

Purposes for which powers under this Chapter may be exercised

70. The purposes are—

- (a) ascertaining whether any provision of the Regulations is being or has been complied with;
- (b) ascertaining whether pursuant to any provision of Part 3 or Part 4, any significant amount—
 - (i) is payable to, or
 - (ii) upon that provision being complied with, would become payable to, or would not be payable by,the Secretary of State;
- (c) ascertaining whether any person is in Chapter 3 default, and if so the default benefit amount;
- (d) otherwise ensuring the proper accounting for, tracing or control of public money in discount recovery;
- (e) obtaining information in connection with any review, including a review under section 11(5) of the Act, by the Secretary of State of the operation and effects of the scheme;
- (f) otherwise obtaining information in connection with the exercise of any of the functions of the Secretary of State in or under these Regulations.