



Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 27

Liability of person paying compensation

6 Liability to pay Secretary of State amount of benefits.

- (1) A person who makes a compensation payment in any case is liable to pay to the Secretary of State an amount equal to the total amount of the recoverable benefits.
- (2) The liability referred to in subsection (1) arises immediately before the compensation payment or, if there is more than one, the first of them is made.
- (3) No amount becomes payable under this section before the end of the period of 14 days following the day on which the liability arises.
- (4) Subject to subsection (3), an amount becomes payable under this section at the end of the period of 14 days beginning with the day on which a certificate of recoverable benefits is first issued showing that the amount of recoverable benefit to which it relates has been or is likely to have been paid before a specified date.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Social Security (Recovery of Benefits) Act 1997, Section 6.