
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 759

**The Scotland Act 2016 (Commencement
No. 1) Regulations 2016**

Provisions coming into force on 5th September 2016

3. The following provisions of Part 3 of the Scotland Act 2016 (welfare benefits and employment support) come into force on 5th September 2016—

- (a) in section 22 (disability, industrial injuries and carer’s benefits)—
 - (i) subsection (1) in so far as it relates to subsection (3);
 - (ii) subsection (3);
- (b) in section 23 (benefits for maternity, funeral and heating expenses)—
 - (i) subsection (1) in so far as it relates to subsection (3);
 - (ii) subsection (3);
- (c) section 24 (discretionary payments: top-up of reserved benefits);
- (d) section 26 (discretionary payments and assistance);
- (e) section 28 (power to create other new benefits);
- (f) section 29 (universal credit: costs of claimants who rent accommodation);
- (g) section 30 (universal credit: persons to whom, and time when, paid);
- (h) section 31 (employment support);
- (i) section 32 (functions exercisable within devolved competence);
- (j) section 33 (Social Security Advisory Committee and Industrial Injuries Advisory Council);
- (k) section 34 (information-sharing);
- (l) section 35 (extension of unauthorised disclosure offence).