



SOCIAL WELFARE CONSOLIDATION ACT 2005

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CHAPTER 2

Appeals Officers, Chief Appeals Officer and Decisions by Appeals Officers

Appointment of appeals officers.

~~304. The Minister may appoint such and so many of his or her officers as he or she thinks proper to be appeals officers for the purposes of this Act, and every person so appointed shall hold office as an appeals officer during the pleasure of the Minister.¹~~

304. The Minister may appoint such and so many persons as he or she thinks proper to be appeals officers for the purposes of any provision or provisions of this Act, and every person so appointed shall be an appeals officer during the pleasure of the Minister.²

Chief Appeals Officer.

~~305. One of the appeals officers *who is an officer of the Minister*³ shall be designated by the Minister to be the Chief Appeals Officer and another of them *who is an officer of the Minister*⁴ shall be designated by the Minister to act as the deputy for the Chief Appeals Officer when that Officer is not available.~~

305. (1) The Minister shall designate—

(a) one of the appeals officers who is an officer of the Minister to be the Chief Appeals Officer, and

(b) one or more of the other appeals officers (not being an officer designated under paragraph (a)) who are officers of the Minister to act as the deputies for the Chief Appeals Officer when the Chief Appeals Officer is not available.

(2) An appeals officer who is designated by the Minister under subsection (1) to act as deputy for the Chief Appeals Officer shall, when so acting be referred to as the Deputy Chief Appeals Officer.⁵

Reference to High Court.

306. The Chief Appeals Officer may, where he or she considers it appropriate, refer any question which has been referred to an appeals officer, other than a question to which section 320 applies, for the decision of the High Court.

Appeals to Circuit Court.

307. (1) Whenever a person has appealed a decision of a deciding officer (*other than a decision of a deciding officer who is a bureau officer*)⁶ then, where the Chief Appeals Officer certifies that the ordinary appeals procedures set out in this Chapter are inadequate to secure the effective processing of that appeal, the Chief Appeals Officer shall cause a direction to be issued to the person who has submitted the appeal directing the person to submit the appeal not later than 21 days from receipt of the direction to the Circuit Court and the Circuit Court may, on hearing the appeal as it thinks proper, affirm the decision or substitute the decision of the deciding officer in accordance with this Act and on the same evidence as would otherwise be available to the Appeals Officer.

¹ Substituted by s.22 SW(MP)A 2010

² Substituted by s.22 SW(MP)A 2010

³ Inserted by s.23(a) SW(MP)A 2010

⁴ Inserted by s.23(b) SW(MP)A 2010

⁵ Art 305 substituted by s.17 SWA 2021

⁶ Inserted by S7 of SWA 2019

(1A) Whenever a person has, on or after the coming into operation of *section 7* of the *Social Welfare Act 2019*, appealed a decision of a deciding officer who is a bureau officer, the Chief Appeals Officer shall cause a direction to be issued to the person who has submitted the appeal directing the person to submit the appeal not later than 21 days from receipt of the direction to the Circuit Court and the Circuit Court may, on hearing the appeal as it thinks proper, affirm the decision or substitute the decision of the deciding officer in accordance with this Act and on the same evidence as would otherwise be available to the Appeals Officer.⁷

(1B) The jurisdiction conferred on the Circuit Court by subsection (1A) shall be exercised—

(a) where a person who appealed the decision concerned is not resident in the State, by the judge of the circuit where the decision was made, and

(b) in any other case, by the judge of the circuit in which the person who appealed the decision concerned resides or carries on any profession, business or occupation.⁸

(2) The appellant shall give notice of the appeal as submitted to the Circuit Court to the deciding officer.

(3) No appeal shall lie from a decision of the Circuit Court on an appeal under this section.

Annual report.

308.(1) As soon as may be after the end of each year, but not later than 6 months thereafter, the Chief Appeals Officer shall make a report to the Minister of his or her activities and the activities of the appeals officers under this Part during that year and the Minister shall cause copies of the report to be laid before each House of the Oireachtas.

(2) A report under subsection (1) shall be in such form and shall include information in regard to such matters (if any) other than those referred to in that subsection as the Minister may direct.

(3) The Chief Appeals Officer shall, whenever so requested by the Minister, give to the Minister information in relation to the matters that the Minister may specify concerning his or her activities or the activities of appeals officers under this Part.

Appointment of assessors.

309. (1) The Chief Appeals Officer may appoint any person whom he or she considers suitable to sit as an assessor with an appeals officer when any question, which appears to the Chief Appeals Officer to require the assistance of assessors, is heard.

(2) The Chief Appeals Officer may constitute, on the basis of districts or otherwise as he or she considers appropriate, panels of persons to sit as assessors with appeals officers and members may be selected in the manner that he or she may determine from those panels to so sit when any question, which in the opinion of the Chief Appeals Officer is appropriate for the assistance of assessors, is heard.

Other functions of Chief Appeals Officer.

⁷ Inserted by S7 of SWA 2019

⁸ Inserted by S7 of SWA 2019

310. (1) The Chief Appeals Officer shall have any other functions in relation to appeals under this Part that may be prescribed.

(2) In this section “functions” includes powers, duties and obligations.

Appeals and references to appeals officers.

311. (1) ~~Where any person~~ *Subject to subsection (4), where any person*⁹ is dissatisfied with the decision given by a deciding officer *or the determination of a designated person in relation to a claim under section 196, 197 or 198*¹⁰, the question shall, on notice of appeal being given to the Chief Appeals Officer within the prescribed time, be referred to an appeals officer.

(2) Regulations may provide for the procedure to be followed on appeals and references under this Part.

~~(3) An appeals officer, when deciding a question referred under subsection (1) or section 312, shall not be confined to the grounds on which the decision of the deciding officer, or the determination of the employee of the Executive, as the case may require, was based, but may decide the question as if it were being decided for the first time.~~¹¹

(3) An appeals officer, when deciding a question referred under subsection (1), shall not be confined to the grounds on which the decision of the deciding officer or the determination of the designated person, as the case requires, was based, but may decide the question as if it were being decided for the first time.¹²

~~(4) No appeal may be made under subsection (1) by any person against the decision given by a deciding officer on a question under paragraph (hh) (inserted by section 13(b) of the Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2013) of section 300(2) until the recoverable benefits specified in the statement of recoverable benefits have been paid to the Minister in accordance with section 343R (inserted by section 13(d) of the Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2013).~~^{13 14}

(4) No appeal may be made under subsection (1) by any person against the decision given by a deciding officer on a question under paragraph (hh) of section 300(2) until the recoverable benefits specified in the relevant statement of recoverable benefits, within the meaning of Part 11B, have been paid to the Minister in accordance with section 343R.¹⁵

~~Supplementary welfare allowance — appeals.~~

~~312. Where a person is dissatisfied with the determination of an appeal by the person under section 323 in relation to a claim for supplementary welfare allowance *under section 196, 197 or 198*,¹⁶ the question shall, on notice of appeal being given to the Executive within the prescribed time, be forwarded by it to the Chief Appeals Officer for referral to an appeals officer.~~¹⁷

Power to take evidence on oath.

313. An appeals officer shall, on the hearing of any matter referred to him or her under this Part have power to take evidence on oath and for that purpose may administer oaths to persons attending as witnesses at that hearing.

⁹ Substituted by s.13(c)SW&PA 2013

¹⁰ Inserted by s.18/Sch1 SW&PA 2008

¹¹ Substituted by s. 18 and Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008

¹² Substituted by s. 18 and Sch. 1SW&PA 2008

¹³ Subsection (4) inserted by s.13(c) SW&PA 2013

¹⁴ Substituted by s.12(1)(b) SW(MP)A 2015

¹⁵ Substituted by s.12(1)(b) SW(MP)A 2015

¹⁶ Amended by s.18(1) SW&PA 2008

¹⁷ Repealed by s. 18 and Schedule 1 SW&PA 2008

Notification to persons to attend and give evidence or produce documents at appeal hearing.

314. (1) An appeals officer may, by giving written notice in that behalf to any person, require the person to attend at the time and place specified in the notice to give evidence in relation to any matter referred to the appeals officer under this Part or to produce any documents in the person's possession, custody or control which relate to any such matter.

(2) A notice under subsection (1) may be given either by delivering it to the person to whom it relates or by sending it by post in a prepaid registered letter addressed to that person at the address at which he or she ordinarily resides or at his or her place of business.

(3) A person to whom a notice under subsection (1) has been given and who refuses or wilfully neglects to attend in accordance with the notice or who, having so attended, refuses to give evidence or refuses or wilfully fails to produce any document to which the notice relates is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding €1,500.

(4) Where a person required to attend to give evidence or to produce documents under subsection (1) fails to attend or to produce those documents, an appeals officer may, on serving notice on that person, apply to the District Court for an order directing that person to attend or to produce those documents as required.

Procedure where assessor appointed.

315. Any matter referred to an appeals officer under this Part and to be heard by the appeals officer sitting with an assessor appointed under section 309 may, with the consent of the parties appearing at the hearing, but not otherwise, be proceeded with in the absence of the assessor.

Award of expenses.

316. (1) In relation to any matter referred to an appeals officer under this Part the following apply:

(a) subject to paragraph (b), an award shall not be made in respect of any costs (whether in respect of the representation of the appellant or otherwise in relation to the matter) incurred by a person;

(b) an appeals officer may make an award to a person appearing before the officer towards the person's expenses, which shall be payable by the Minister.

(2) In subsection (1)(b), "expenses" means—

(a) expenses necessarily incurred by the appellant or a witness in respect of his or her travel and subsistence or loss of remuneration, and

(b) in the case of a person appearing before an appeals officer in a representative capacity, an amount only in respect of that person's actual attendance.

(3) The Minister may pay to assessors referred to in section 309 the amounts in respect of expenses (including expenses representing loss of remunerative time) as the Minister, with the sanction of the ~~Minister for Finance~~ *Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform*¹⁸, determines.

¹⁸ Substituted by Regulation 3 and Sch. 1 of [S.I. 418 of 2011](#)

Revision by appeals officer of decision of appeals officer.

~~317. An appeals officer may, at any time revise any decision of an appeals officer, where it appears to the appeals officer that the decision was erroneous in the light of new evidence or of new facts brought to his or her notice since the date on which it was given, or where it appears to the appeals officer that there has been any relevant change of circumstances since the decision was given.~~¹⁹

Revision by appeals officer of decision of appeals officer²⁰

317. (1) An appeals officer may at any time revise any decision of an appeals officer—

(a) where it appears to him or her that the decision was erroneous in the light of new evidence or new facts which have been brought to his or her notice since the date on which it was given, or

(b) where—

(i) the effect of the decision was to entitle a person to any benefit within the meaning of section 240, and

(ii) it appears to the appeals officer that there has been any relevant change of circumstances which has come to notice since that decision was given.

(2) In subsection (1)(b)(ii), the reference to any relevant change of circumstances means any relevant change of circumstances that occurred before, or occurs on or after, the coming into operation of the Social Welfare and Pensions (No. 2) Act 2013.

Revision by Chief Appeals Officer of decision of appeals officer.

318. The Chief Appeals Officer may, at any time, revise any decision of an appeals officer, where it appears to the Chief Appeals Officer that the decision was erroneous by reason of some mistake having been made in relation to the law or the facts.

Effect of revised decision by appeals officer.

319. A revised decision given by an appeals officer shall take effect as follows:

(a) where any benefit, assistance, ~~child benefit~~ **child benefit, early childcare supplement**,^{21 22} ~~family income supplement or continued payment for qualified children~~ **family income supplement working family payment**²³, **continued payment for qualified children or back to work family dividend**²⁴ will, by virtue of the revised decision be disallowed or reduced and the revised decision is given owing to the original decision having been given, or having continued in effect, by reason of any statement or representation (whether written or verbal) which was to the knowledge of the person making it false or misleading in a material respect or by reason of the wilful concealment of any material fact, it shall take effect from the date on which the original decision took effect, but the original decision may, in the discretion of the appeals officer, continue to apply to any period covered by the original decision to which the false or misleading statement or representation or the wilful concealment of any material fact does not relate;

¹⁹ Section 317 substituted by s.4(1) SW&P(No. 2)A 2013

²⁰ Section 317 substituted by s.4(1) SW&P(No. 2)A 2013

²¹ Substituted by s. 29 + Sch. 6 SWLR&PA 2006

²² Deleted by s.24 and Schedule SW(MP)A 2010

²³ Substituted by s.8(1) and Sch. 1 SWA 2017

²⁴ Substituted by Sch. to SW(MP)A 2015

(b) where any benefit, assistance, ~~child benefit~~ **child benefit, early childcare supplement**^{25, 26} family income supplement or continued payment for qualified children ~~family income supplement working family payment~~²⁷, **continued payment for qualified children or back to work family dividend**²⁸ will, by virtue of the revised decision, be disallowed or reduced and the revised decision is given in the light of new evidence or new facts (relating to periods before and after the commencement of this Act) which have been brought to the notice of the appeals officer since the original decision was given, it shall take effect from the date the appeals officer shall determine having regard to the new facts or new evidence and the circumstances of the case;

(c) in any other case, it shall take effect from the date considered appropriate by the appeals officer having regard to the circumstances of the case.

Decision of appeals officer to be final and conclusive.

~~320. The decision of an appeals officer on any question—~~

~~(a) specified in section 300(2)(a)(i), (ii) or (iii), other than a question arising under Chapter 13 of Part 2 as to whether an accident arose out of and in the course of employment, and~~

~~(b) arising under Part 3, ~~4, 4A~~,^{29 30} 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 11 or this Part, shall, subject to sections 301(1)(b), 317, 318, 324(1)(c) and 327, be final and conclusive.³¹~~

320. The decision of an appeals officer on any question shall, subject to sections 301(1)(b), 317, 318, ~~324(1)(e)~~, **324(1)(b)**³² and 327, be final and conclusive.³³

Supplementary welfare allowance.

321. For the purposes of supplementary welfare allowance, every reference in this Part to a decision shall be read as a reference to a determination *of a designated person*.³⁴

CHAPTER 3

Supplementary Welfare Allowance — Determinations and Appeals

Determination of entitlement to supplementary welfare allowance.

~~322. Any function in relation to the determination of the entitlement of any person to supplementary welfare allowance and the amount of any such allowance shall, subject to section 300, 312 or 323, be a function of the chief executive officer of the Executive.³⁵~~

Appeals.

~~323. Where a person is dissatisfied with the determination by an employee of the Executive of a claim by him or her for supplementary welfare allowance, an appeal shall lie against the~~

²⁵ Substituted by s. 29 + Sch. 6 SWLR&PA 2006

²⁶ Deleted by s.19 SW&P(MP)A 2013

²⁷ Substituted by s.8(1) and Sch. 1 SWA 2017

²⁸ Substituted by Sch. to SW(MP)A 2015

²⁹ Inserted by s. 29 / Sch. 6 SWLR&PA 2006

³⁰ Deleted by s.24 and Schedule SW(MP)A 2010

³¹ Substituted by s.15 SW(MP)A 2010

³² Substituted by s.13 SW&PA 2014

³³ Substituted by s.15 SW(MP)A 2010

³⁴ Inserted by s.18/Sch1 SW&PA 2008

³⁵ Section repealed by s. 18 and Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008

determination to another employee of the Executive appointed or designated by the Minister.³⁶

Appeals from certain determinations.

323. Where a person is dissatisfied with the determination of a designated person of a claim by him or her under section 200, 201 or 202, an appeal lies against the determination to another person appointed or designated by the Minister.³⁷

Revision of determination of entitlement to supplementary welfare allowance.

324. (1) An employee of the Executive (in this subsection referred to as the “first named employee”) who is duly authorised to determine entitlement to a supplementary welfare allowance may, at any time —

(a) revise a determination of another employee of the Executive, other than an employee appointed or designated under section 323, of entitlement to such allowance if it appears to the first named employee that the determination was erroneous in the light of new evidence or of new facts which have been brought to the notice of the first named employee since the date on which the determination was given or by reason of some mistake having been made in relation to the law or the facts, or if it appears to the first named employee that there has been any relevant change of circumstances since the determination was given,

(b) revise the determination of another employee of the Executive appointed or designated under section 323, if it appears to the first named employee that there has been any relevant change of circumstances which has come to notice since the determination was given, or

(c) revise the decision of an appeals officer, if it appears to the first named employee that there has been any relevant change of circumstances which has come to notice since the decision was given,

and the provisions of this Part as to appeals shall apply to the revised determination in the same manner as they apply to an original determination of an employee of the Executive.

(2) Subsection (1)(a) and (b) shall not apply to a determination relating to a matter which is on appeal under section 312 or 323, as the case may require, unless the revised determination would be in favour of a claimant.³⁸

Revision of determination of entitlement to supplementary welfare allowance.

324. (1) A designated person (in this subsection referred to as the ‘first named designated person’) may at any time —

(a) revise a determination of another designated person of entitlement to supplementary welfare allowance where —

(i) it appears to the first named designated person that the determination was erroneous

³⁶ Substituted by s.18 and Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008

³⁷ Substituted by s.18 and Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008

³⁸ Substituted by s.18 and Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008

~~(I) in the light of new evidence or of new facts which have been brought to the notice of the first named designated person since the date on which the determination was made, or~~

~~(II) by reason of some mistake having been made in relation to the law or the facts, or~~

~~(ii) if it appears to the first named designated person that there has been any relevant change of circumstances since the determination was made, or~~

~~(b) revise the decision of an appeals officer, if it appears to the designated person that there has been any relevant change of circumstances which has come to notice since the decision was given,~~

~~and the provisions of this Part as to appeals shall apply to the revised determination or the revised decision, as the case may be, in the same manner as they apply to an original determination of a designated person.³⁹~~

324 (1) A designated person may at any time—

(a) revise a determination of a designated person in relation to entitlement to supplementary welfare allowance—

(i) where it appears to him or her that the determination was erroneous—

(I) in the light of new evidence or new facts which have been brought to his or her notice since the date on which the determination was made, or

(II) by reason of some mistake having been made in relation to the law or the facts,

or

(ii) where—

(I) the effect of the determination was to entitle a person to supplementary welfare allowance, and

(II) it appears to the designated person that there has been any relevant change of circumstances since that determination was made,

or

(b) revise the decision of an appeals officer where—

(i) the effect of the decision of the appeals officer was to entitle a person to supplementary welfare allowance, and

(ii) it appears to the designated person that there has been any relevant change of circumstances which has come to notice since that decision was given,

and the provisions of this Part as to appeals apply to a revised determination or a revised decision under this subsection, as the case may be, in the same manner as they apply to an

³⁹ Subsection (1) substituted by s.5(1) SW&P(No. 2)A 2013

original determination of a designated person.⁴⁰

(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to a determination relating to a matter which is on appeal under section 311 or 323 unless the revised determination would be in favour of the claimant.⁴¹

(3) In subsections (1)(a)(ii)(II) and (1)(b)(ii), the reference to any relevant change of circumstances means any relevant change of circumstances that occurred before, or occurs on or after, the coming into operation of the Social Welfare and Pensions (No. 2) Act 2013.⁴²

Effect of revised determination by employee of Health Service Executive.

325. A revised determination of entitlement to a supplementary welfare allowance ~~given by an employee of the Executive~~ **made by a designated person⁴³** shall take effect as follows:

(a) where any supplementary welfare allowance will, by virtue of the revised determination be disallowed or reduced and the revised determination is given owing to the original determination having been given, or having continued in effect, by reason of any statement or representation (whether written or verbal) which was to the knowledge of the person making it false or misleading in a material respect or by reason of the wilful concealment of any material fact, it shall take effect from the date on which the original determination took effect, but the original determination may, in the discretion of ~~the employee of the Executive~~ **the designated person⁴⁴**, continue to apply to any period covered by the original determination to which the false or misleading statement or representation or the wilful concealment of any material fact does not relate;

(b) where any supplementary welfare allowance will, by virtue of the revised determination, be disallowed or reduced and the revised determination is given in the light of new evidence or new facts (relating to periods before and after the commencement of this Act) which have been brought to the notice of ~~the employee of the Executive~~ **the designated person⁴⁵** since the original determination was given, it shall take effect from the date that ~~the employee of the Executive~~ **the designated person⁴⁶** shall determine having regard to the new facts or new evidence and the circumstances of the case;

(c) in any other case, it shall take effect from the date considered appropriate by ~~the employee of the Executive~~ **the designated person⁴⁷** having regard to the circumstances of the case.

CHAPTER 4

General Provisions Relating to Decisions and Appeals

Appeals – oral hearings.

326. Notwithstanding section 311(2), where the Minister or a person designated by the Minister considers that the circumstances of a particular case warrant an oral hearing of the

⁴⁰ Subsection (1) substituted by s.5(1) SW&P(No. 2)A 2013

⁴¹ Substituted by s.18 and Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008

⁴² Subsection (3) inserted by s.5(2) SW&P(No. 2)A 2013

⁴³ Substituted by s.18/Sch1 SW&PA 2008.

⁴⁴ Substituted by s.18/Sch1 SW&PA 2008.

⁴⁵ Substituted by s.18/Sch1 SW&PA 2008.

⁴⁶ Substituted by s.18/Sch1 SW&PA 2008.

⁴⁷ Substituted by s.18/Sch1 SW&PA 2008.

appeal, the Minister or any person so designated by him or her may direct the Chief Appeals Officer that the appeal be determined by way of an oral hearing.

Appeals to High Court.

327. Any person who is dissatisfied with—

- (a) the decision of an appeals officer, or
- (b) the revised decision of the Chief Appeals Officer,

~~on any question, other than a question to which section 320 applies,~~⁴⁸ may appeal that decision or revised decision, as the case may be, to the High Court on any question of law.

Appeal to High Court by Minister.⁴⁹

327A. (1) Where pursuant to section 318 the Chief Appeals Officer—

- (a) revises a decision of an appeals officer, the Minister may appeal that revised decision to the High Court on any question of law, or
- (b) does not revise a decision of an appeals officer, the Minister may appeal the decision of the Chief Appeals Officer not to revise the first-mentioned decision to the High Court on any question of law.

(2) An appeal by the Minister under subsection (1) shall not operate as a stay on the payment of benefit or assistance to a person pursuant to a decision of an appeals officer or, as the case may be, the Chief Appeals Officer, until that appeal is determined.⁵⁰

~~**Certificate by deciding officer or appeals officer.**~~

~~328. A document purporting to be a certificate of a decision made under this Act by a deciding officer or an appeals officer and to be signed by him or her shall be prima facie evidence of the making of the decision and of the terms of that decision, without proof of the signature of the officer or of his or her official capacity.~~

~~**Certificate by deciding officer, appeals officer or by an employee of the executive.**~~

~~328. A document purporting to be a certificate of a decision made under this Act by a deciding officer or an appeals officer or purporting to be a certificate of a determination made under this Act by an employee of the Executive and to be signed by him or her shall be prima facie evidence of the making of the decision or determination, as the case may be, and of the terms of that decision or determination, as the case may be, without proof of the signature of the officer or employee or of his or her official capacity.^{51 52}~~

Certificate by deciding officer, appeals officer or designated person.

328. A document purporting to be—

- (a) a certificate of a decision made under this Act by a deciding officer or an appeals officer, or
- (b) a certificate of a determination made under this Act by a designated person,

⁴⁸ Deleted by s.16(1) SW(MP)A 2010

⁴⁹ S327A inserted by s.16(2) SW(MP)A 2010

⁵⁰ S327A inserted by s.16(2) SW(MP)A 2010

⁵¹ S. 328 substituted by s. 37 + Sch. 7 SWLR&PA 2006

⁵² Substituted by s.18 and Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008

and to be signed by him or her, is *prima facie* evidence of the making of the decision or determination, as the case may be, and of the terms of that decision or determination, without proof of the signature of the officer or person concerned or of his or her official capacity.⁵³

Revision to include revision consisting of reversal.

329. A reference in this Part to a revised decision given by a deciding officer or an appeals officer or a revised determination given by ~~an employee of the Executive~~ **a designated person**⁵⁴ includes a reference to a revised decision or determination which reverses the original decision or determination.

Regulations.

330. The Minister may make regulations specifying the procedures to be followed by—

- (a) a deciding officer, when deciding questions under sections 300 and 301,
- (b) an appeals officer, when deciding questions under ~~sections 303, 311 and 312~~ **sections 303 and 311**⁵⁵, and
- ~~(c) an employee of the Executive in making determinations in relation to supplementary welfare allowance including determinations under section 323.~~⁵⁶
- (c) a designated person, when making determinations in relation to supplementary welfare allowance.⁵⁷

⁵³ Substituted by s.18 and Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008

⁵⁴ Substituted by s.18 and Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008

⁵⁵ Substituted by s.18/Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008.

⁵⁶ Substituted by s.18 and Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008

⁵⁷ Substituted by s.18 and Sch. 1 SW&PA 2008