



# Housing (Scotland) Act 2006

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### PART 2

#### SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSING PURPOSES

##### *Miscellaneous and supplementary*

#### **89 Grant and loan applications: offences**

- (1) A person who—
- (a) knowingly or recklessly makes a statement—
    - (i) in an application for a grant or loan, or
    - (ii) in response to a requirement made under section 74(4),which is false in a material particular, or
  - (b) fails, without reasonable excuse, to notify the local authority, as soon as reasonably practicable, of any change of circumstances which—
    - (i) occurs prior to notification of the authority's decision on an application for a grant or loan being given to that person, and
    - (ii) that person could reasonably be expected to regard as material to the application,
- is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.