

The Scottish Parliament's new powers are being delivered by the Scotland Act 2016



## Scotland has new powers as part of a secure UK.

The Scotland Act 2016 delivers the UK Government's commitment to the people of Scotland.

It brings a better balance to Scotland's devolution settlement.

The Scottish Government will be responsible for existing benefits which were worth around £2.7 billion in 2014/15.

This means the Scottish Government will be able to create a tailored system for Scotland.

Some benefits will be devolved entirely while the Scottish Government will be able to make top-up payments for reserved benefits - like Universal Credit, Tax Credits and Child Benefit.

The Scotland Act gives the Scottish Parliament the power to make decisions on important areas of daily life in Scotland

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