



Climate Change Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 27

PART 4

IMPACT OF AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

National reports and programmes

58 Programme for adaptation to climate change

- (1) It is the duty of the Secretary of State to lay programmes before Parliament setting out —
 - (a) the objectives of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in relation to adaptation to climate change,
 - (b) the Government's proposals and policies for meeting those objectives, and
 - (c) the time-scales for introducing those proposals and policies,addressing the risks identified in the most recent report under section 56.
- (2) The objectives, proposals and policies must be such as to contribute to sustainable development.
- (3) Each programme under this section must be laid before Parliament as soon as is reasonably practicable after the laying of the report under section 56 to which it relates.
- (4) The Secretary of State must send a copy of each programme under this section to the other national authorities.

Changes to legislation:

Climate Change Act 2008, Section 58 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 86(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 86(1)(a) by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 86(1)(b) and word inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 86(7A)(7B) inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(5\)](#)