



# Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 19

### *Purposes*

#### **1 Purposes**

- (1) The principal purpose of this Act is to enhance the United Kingdom's contribution to combating climate change.
- (2) In performing functions under this Act, the relevant persons and bodies shall have regard to—
  - (a) the principal purpose set out in subsection (1),
  - (b) the desirability of alleviating fuel poverty, and
  - (c) the desirability of securing a diverse and viable long-term energy supply.
- (3) In this section “the relevant persons and bodies” means—
  - (a) the Secretary of State;
  - (b) any public authority.