

*These notes refer to the Welfare Reform Act 2007  
(c.5) which received Royal Assent on 3rd May 2007*

# **WELFARE REFORM ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **ACT OVERVIEW**

44. The Act is formed of 5 parts:
- (1) Employment and support allowance.
    - Entitlement
    - Assessments relating to entitlement
    - Conditionality
    - Miscellaneous
    - General
  - (2) Housing benefit and council tax benefit.
  - (3) Social security administration: general.
    - Sharing of social security information
    - Overpayment recovery
    - Benefit fraud
  - (4) Miscellaneous.
    - Benefits for bereaved persons
    - Disability living allowance: age conditions
    - Social fund
    - Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979
    - Compensation for pneumoconiosis etc.
    - Other
  - (5) General, e.g. commencement.