



Climate Change Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 27

PART 1

CARBON TARGET AND BUDGETING

Proposals and policies for meeting carbon budgets

13 Duty to prepare proposals and policies for meeting carbon budgets

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare such proposals and policies as the Secretary of State considers will enable the carbon budgets that have been set under this Act to be met.
- (2) The proposals and policies must be prepared with a view to meeting—
 - (a) the target in section 1 (the target for 2050), and
 - (b) any target set under section 5(1)(c) (power to set targets for later years).
- (3) The proposals and policies, taken as a whole, must be such as to contribute to sustainable development.
- (4) In preparing the proposals and policies, the Secretary of State may take into account the proposals and policies the Secretary of State considers may be prepared by other national authorities.

Changes to legislation:

Climate Change Act 2008, Section 13 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 February 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\(5\)](#)