



# [<sup>F1</sup>Life Chances Act 2010]

## CHAPTER 9

### CHILD POVERTY ACT 2010

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#### LIFE CHANCES

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- 8 Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission

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- 1 (1) The members of the Commission are to be—

*Term of office*

- 2 Members are to hold and vacate office in accordance with...  
3 Members must be appointed for a term of not more...  
4 A member may resign by giving notice in writing to...  
5 A Minister of the Crown may remove a member if—...  
6 A person ceases to be the chair or the deputy...  
7 A person who holds or has held office as the...

*Provision of staff and facilities etc*

- 8 (1) A Minister of the Crown may provide the Commission...

*Payments*

- 9 A Minister of the Crown may pay to or in...

*Supplementary powers*

- 10 The Commission may do anything that appears to it necessary...

*Status*

- 11 The Commission is not to be regarded—

*Sub-committees*

- 12 The Commission may establish sub-committees.

*Validity of proceedings*

- 13 The Commission may regulate— (a) its own procedure (including quorum);...  
14 The validity of anything done by the Commission or any...

*Discharge of functions*

- 15 The Commission may authorise a sub-committee or member to exercise...

SCHEDULE 2 — Continuing effect of targets after target year

*Interpretation of Schedule*

- 1 Continuing effect of targets after target year

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- 8 Continuing effect of targets after target year

*Power to exclude or modify absolute low income target*

- 9 Continuing effect of targets after target year

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