



# Child Poverty Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 9

### PART 1

#### NATIONAL TARGETS, STRATEGIES AND REPORTS

##### *Targets relating to child poverty*

#### **4 The combined low income and material deprivation target**

- (1) The combined low income and material deprivation target is that less than 5% of children who live in qualifying households—
  - (a) live in households that fall within the relevant income group, and
  - (b) experience material deprivation.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a), a household falls within the relevant income group, in relation to a financial year, if its equivalised net income for the financial year is less than 70% of median equivalised net household income for the financial year.
- (3) Regulations must specify the circumstances in which a child is to be regarded for the purposes of subsection (1)(b) as experiencing material deprivation in a financial year.