

# Health and Social Care Act 2012

## **2012 CHAPTER 7**

#### PART 1

THE HEALTH SERVICE IN ENGLAND

Miscellaneous

## 53 Secretary of State's annual report

After section 247C of the National Health Service Act 2006 insert—

"Annual report

## 247D Secretary of State's annual report

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish an annual report on the performance of the health service in England.
- (2) The report must include the Secretary of State's assessment of the effectiveness of the discharge of the duties under sections 1A and 1C.
- (3) The Secretary of State must lay any report prepared under this section before Parliament."