



Welfare Reform Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 5

PART 2

HOUSING BENEFIT AND COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT

[^{F1}38 Duty to send inspection reports to the Secretary of State

- (1) In section 13A of the Local Government Act 1999 (c. 27) (reports of inspections by Auditor General for Wales), after subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) If a report relates to any extent to the administration of housing benefit or council tax benefit and the Auditor General for Wales thinks fit to do so, he shall as soon as reasonably practicable send a copy of the report to the Secretary of State.”

- (2) In section 29 of that Act (modifications for Wales), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to section 13A(4A).”]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 37-39 repealed (1.4.2013 for specified purposes) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#); [S.I. 2013/358](#), art. 8(c), [Sch. 4](#) (with arts. 9, 10, [Sch. 5](#))

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 38 in force at 1.4.2008 by [S.I. 2008/411](#), [art. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Welfare Reform Act 2007, Section 38 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 April 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. 1(3)(za) inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 62\(2\)](#)
- s. 1(3B) inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 62\(3\)](#)
- s. 1C inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 54\(3\)](#)
- s. 1C repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 5](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The entry for this repeal in Sch. 14 Pt. 6 was repealed (8.5.2012) without ever being in force by [2012 c. 5, s. 150\(3\)](#), Sch. 14 Pt. 2)
- s. 2(6) inserted by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 5 para. 6\(3\)](#)
- s. 13(6A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 3\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 14(5) amendment to earlier affecting provision [2009 c. 24, s. 31\(2\)](#) by [2012 c. 5 s. 54\(7\)](#)
- s. 14(5) inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 31\(2\)](#)
- s. 16(1)(za) inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 54\(5\)](#)
- s. 20(7A)(7B) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 55\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 6(1)(da) inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 6(2A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A inserted by [2009 c. 24 s. 30\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4B and cross-heading inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 62\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 10B and cross-heading inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 57\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 10ZA inserted by [2012 c. 5 s. 57\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A heading word substituted by [2012 c. 5 s. 57\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 3 para. 8\(5\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The entry for this repeal in Sch. 14 Pt. 6 was repealed (8.5.2012) without ever being in force by [2012 c. 5, s. 150\(3\)](#), Sch. 14 Pt. 2)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 6](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The entry for this repeal in Sch. 14 Pt. 6 was repealed (8.5.2012) without ever being in force by [2012 c. 5, s. 150\(3\)](#), Sch. 14 Pt. 2)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words substituted by [2012 c. 5 s. 57\(7\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 10A(1) words substituted by [2012 c. 5 s. 57\(7\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)