



Climate Change Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 27

PART 4 **U.K.**

IMPACT OF AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Reporting authorities: non-devolved functions

61 Guidance by Secretary of State to reporting authorities **U.K.**

- (1) The Secretary of State may issue guidance to reporting authorities about—
 - (a) assessing the current and predicted impact of climate change in relation to the authorities' functions,
 - (b) preparing proposals and policies for adapting to climate change in the exercise of their functions, and
 - (c) co-operating with other reporting authorities for that purpose.
- (2) This section does not apply to devolved functions.

Changes to legislation:

Climate Change Act 2008, Section 61 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 March 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\(5\)](#)