



Climate Change Act 2008

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PART 4

IMPACT OF AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Reporting authorities: non-devolved functions

62 Directions by Secretary of State to prepare reports

- (1) The Secretary of State may direct a reporting authority to prepare a report containing any of the following—
 - (a) an assessment of the current and predicted impact of climate change in relation to the authority's functions;
 - (b) a statement of the authority's proposals and policies for adapting to climate change in the exercise of its functions and the time-scales for introducing those proposals and policies;
 - (c) an assessment of the progress made by the authority towards implementing the proposals and policies set out in its previous reports.
- (2) The Secretary of State may direct two or more reporting authorities to prepare a joint report.
- (3) The Secretary of State may give directions about—
 - (a) the time within which a report must be prepared, and
 - (b) its content,and may, in particular, require it to cover a particular geographical area.
- (4) This section does not apply to devolved functions.