



Coroners and Justice Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 25

PART 4

SENTENCING

CHAPTER 1

SENTENCING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Other functions of the Council

132 Duty to assess impact of policy and legislative proposals

- (1) This section applies where the Lord Chancellor refers to the Council any government policy proposal, or government proposal for legislation, which the Lord Chancellor considers may have a significant effect on one or more of the following—
 - (a) the resources required for the provision of prison places;
 - (b) the resources required for probation provision;
 - (c) the resources required for the provision of youth justice services.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—
 - “government policy proposal” includes a policy proposal of the Welsh Ministers;
 - “government proposal for legislation” includes a proposal of the Welsh Ministers for legislation.
- (3) The Council must assess the likely effect of the proposal on the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1).
- (4) The Council must prepare a report of the assessment and send the report—
 - (a) to the Lord Chancellor, and

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- (b) if the report relates to a proposal of the Welsh Ministers, to the Welsh Ministers.
- (5) A single report may be prepared of the assessments relating to 2 or more proposals.
- (6) If the Lord Chancellor receives a report under subsection (4) the Lord Chancellor must, unless it relates only to a proposal of the Welsh Ministers, lay a copy of it before each House of Parliament.
- (7) If the Welsh Ministers receive a report under subsection (4) they must lay a copy of it before the National Assembly for Wales.
- (8) The Council must publish a report which has been laid in accordance with subsections (6) and (7).
- (9) In this section “legislation” means—
 - (a) an Act of Parliament if, or to the extent that, it extends to England and Wales;
 - (b) subordinate legislation made under an Act of Parliament if, or to the extent that, the subordinate legislation extends to England and Wales;
 - (c) a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales or subordinate legislation made under such a Measure or Act.

Commencement Information

II S. 132 in force at 6.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/816](#), art. 2, [Sch. para. 8](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#)