



# Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Act 2012

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*Powers etc.*

## **4 Impact of reform: annual reporting**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare an initial report giving such information as they consider appropriate about the impact that the UK Act is likely to have on people in Scotland.
- (2) The initial report is to be laid before the Scottish Parliament on or before 30 June 2013.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must prepare an annual report giving such information as they consider appropriate about the impact that the UK Act is having on people in Scotland.
- (4) An annual report is—
  - (a) starting with 2014, required each year until 2017,
  - (b) to be laid before the Scottish Parliament on or before 30 June in the year concerned.
- (5) The initial report or an annual report may include such additional information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (6) The references in subsections (1) and (3) to the impact of the UK Act include that arising directly or indirectly from the effect of—
  - (a) a relevant portion of that Act, or
  - (b) a relevant instrument made under that Act.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may by order—
  - (a) modify subsection (2) by substituting a later date for the date specified in it,
  - (b) modify subsection (4) by—
    - (i) substituting a later year for the second year specified in paragraph (a),
    - (ii) substituting a later date for the date specified in paragraph (b).
- (8) An order under subsection (7) is subject to the negative procedure.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Act 2012, Section 4.