

*These notes refer to the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland)
2007 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 27 June 2007*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

CONSULTATION

8. As part of a UK-wide consultation, the Department issued the Welfare Reform Green Paper, “*A new deal for welfare: Empowering people to work*”¹ in January 2006. The Consultation Report² was published in June 2006 and the Act takes forward those proposals.

1 [http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations/archived\)_consultations2/a_new_deal_for_welfare_empowering_people_to_work.htm](http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/consultations/archived)_consultations2/a_new_deal_for_welfare_empowering_people_to_work.htm)
2 http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/empowering_people_to_work__response_report.pdf