

*These notes refer to the Welfare Reform Act 2007
(c.5) which received Royal Assent on 3rd May 2007*

WELFARE REFORM ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

Benefits for bereaved persons

34. [Sections 50](#) and [51](#) change the entitlement conditions for widowed mother's and widowed parent's allowance respectively. Where a child is not living with the claimant, the entitlement conditions for widowed mother's and widowed parent's allowance included a requirement to make contributions to the cost of providing for the child of an amount which is not less than the rate of child benefit payable in respect of the child together with an amount which is not less than the rate of guardian's allowance. The latter requirement is removed.