

*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

Social Fund

36. [Section 54](#) makes minor amendments to existing legislation so that it reflects the simplified approach now being used in the making of loans from the social fund. Section 55 will ensure that there is potential to make allocations from the social fund in different ways, for example a single allocation for loans or an allocation directed at a particular social fund payment or group of beneficiaries.