



Climate Change Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 27

PART 4

IMPACT OF AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Reporting authorities: non-devolved functions

62 Directions by Secretary of State to prepare reports

- (1) The Secretary of State may direct a reporting authority to prepare a report containing any of the following—
 - (a) an assessment of the current and predicted impact of climate change in relation to the authority's functions;
 - (b) a statement of the authority's proposals and policies for adapting to climate change in the exercise of its functions and the time-scales for introducing those proposals and policies;
 - (c) an assessment of the progress made by the authority towards implementing the proposals and policies set out in its previous reports.
- (2) The Secretary of State may direct two or more reporting authorities to prepare a joint report.
- (3) The Secretary of State may give directions about—
 - (a) the time within which a report must be prepared, and
 - (b) its content,and may, in particular, require it to cover a particular geographical area.
- (4) This section does not apply to devolved functions.

Changes to legislation:

Climate Change Act 2008, Section 62 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 86(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 86(1)(a) by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 86(1)(b) and word inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 86(7A)(7B) inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(5\)](#)