

*These notes refer to the Savings Accounts and Health in Pregnancy Grant Act 2010 (c.36) which received Royal Assent on 16 December 2010*

# **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND HEALTH IN PREGNANCY GRANT ACT 2010**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENCEMENT DATES**

49. *Subsections (2) and (3)* of section 4 provides for commencement of the Act. It will have effect as follows.

#### ***Child Trust Fund***

50. On **3 January 2011** the removal of CTF eligibility comes into effect. However, a period of three months, until **2 April 2011**, is provided for children born and in the United Kingdom before 3 January 2011 to become eligible to a CTF. So, to be eligible to CTF a child must be born and in the United Kingdom before 3 January and additionally:
- a claim for Child Benefit must be made, or the child must go into the care of a local authority, on or before 2 April 2011, and
  - if the child is subject to immigration control on 3 January 2011, that immigration control must be lifted on or before 2 April 2011.

#### ***Saving Gateway***

51. [Section 2](#) of the Act, concerning the Saving Gateway, will come into effect 2 months after Royal Assent.

#### ***Health in Pregnancy Grant***

52. The health in pregnancy grant will not be payable to any woman who reaches the 25th week of her pregnancy on or after 1 January 2011.
53. However, any woman who satisfies the conditions of entitlement before 1 January 2011 will continue to be eligible to claim providing she makes her claim, in accordance with the prescribed conditions, before her baby is born.