



Child Poverty Act 2010

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PART 1

NATIONAL TARGETS, STRATEGIES AND REPORTS

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- (1) The matters mentioned in subsection (2) must be taken into account—
 - (a) by the Secretary of State in preparing a UK strategy;
 - (b) by the Commission in considering any advice to be given to the Secretary of State, the Scottish Ministers or the relevant Northern Ireland department.
- (2) Those matters are—
 - (a) economic circumstances and in particular the likely impact of any measure on the economy;
 - (b) fiscal circumstances and in particular the likely impact of any measure on taxation, public spending and public borrowing.
- (3) In preparing a Scottish strategy or a Northern Ireland strategy, the Scottish Ministers or the relevant Northern Ireland department must have regard to—
 - (a) the resources that are or may be available to the Scottish Ministers or, as the case may be, to the Northern Ireland departments, and
 - (b) the effect of the implementation of the strategy on those resources.