



# Child Poverty Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 9

### PART 1

#### NATIONAL TARGETS, STRATEGIES AND REPORTS

#### *<sup>F1</sup>Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission*

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 8-8C and cross-heading substituted for s. 8 and cross-heading (8.5.2012) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(2)(j), [Sch. 13 para. 2](#)

### **8 Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission**

- (1) There is to be a body called the Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission (in this Act referred to as “ the Commission ”).
- (2) The Commission's functions are those conferred on it by or under this Act.
- (3) Schedule 1 contains further provision about the Commission.
- (4) A Minister of the Crown may by order provide for the Commission to cease to exist on a day—
  - (a) specified in or determined in accordance with the order, and
  - (b) falling after the target year.
- (5) An order under subsection (4) may contain such transitional or consequential provision as the Minister of the Crown considers necessary or expedient in connection with the abolition of the Commission.
- (6) That provision may include provision amending, repealing or revoking—
  - (a) the provisions of this Act so far as relating to the Commission;
  - (b) any provision of any other Act (whenever passed);

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- (c) any provision of any instrument made under an Act (whenever made).

## **8A Advice**

- (1) The Commission must on request give advice to a Minister of the Crown about how to measure socio-economic disadvantage, social mobility and child poverty.
- (2) Advice given under this section must be published.

## **8B Annual reports**

- (1) Before each anniversary of the coming into force of this section the Commission must publish a report setting out its views on the progress made towards the goals in subsection (2).
- (2) Those goals are—
  - (a) improving social mobility in the United Kingdom, and
  - (b) reducing child poverty in the United Kingdom, and in particular—
    - (i) meeting the targets in sections 3 to 6 in relation to the target year, and
    - (ii) implementing the most recent UK strategy.
- (3) A report under subsection (1) must also describe—
  - (a) the measures taken by the Scottish Ministers in accordance with a Scottish strategy,
  - (b) the measures taken by the Welsh Ministers in accordance with a Welsh strategy, and
  - (c) in the case of a report made after the appointed day for Northern Ireland, the measures taken by the Northern Ireland departments in accordance with a Northern Ireland strategy.
- (4) A report under subsection (1) may be published as one or more documents as a Minister of the Crown may direct.
- (5) If the Commission so requests, a Minister of the Crown may by order extend the publication deadline for any particular report by not more than nine months.
- (6) A Minister of the Crown must lay a report under this section before Parliament.

## **8C Other functions**

A Minister of the Crown may direct the Commission to carry out any other activity relating to the goals in section 8B(2).]

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