



# Child Poverty Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 9

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART A1

### LIFE CHANCES]

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Social Mobility Commission*

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. A1B, A1C and cross-heading inserted (16.5.2016) by [Welfare Reform and Work Act 2016 \(c. 7\)](#), ss. **6(1)**, 36(2)(d)

#### **A1B Social Mobility Commission**

- (1) The body established by section 8 of this Act continues in existence.
- (2) On and after the commencement date the body is to be called the Social Mobility Commission (in this Act referred to as “ the Commission ”).
- (3) “The commencement date” is the date on which section 6 of the Welfare Reform and Work Act 2016 comes into force.
- (4) The Commission’s functions are those conferred on it by or under this Act.
- (5) Schedule 1 contains further provision about the Commission .

#### **A1C Promotion of social mobility, advice and reports**

- (1) The Commission must promote social mobility in England.
- (2) The Commission must on request give advice to a Minister of the Crown about how to improve social mobility in England.
- (3) Advice given under subsection (2) must be published.

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- (4) The Commission must publish a report setting out its views on the progress made towards improving social mobility in the United Kingdom.
- (5) The report must also describe, 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.
- (6) The report may be published as one or more documents as a Minister of the Crown may direct.
- (7) The first report must be published before the end of the financial year ending with 31 March 2017.
- (8) Later reports must be published before the end of each subsequent financial year.
- (9) A Minister of the Crown must lay a report under this section before Parliament.
- (10) A Minister of the Crown may direct the Commission to carry out any other activity relating to improving social mobility in England or Northern Ireland. ]

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