

*These notes refer to the Welfare Benefits Up-rating Act  
2013 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2013*

# **WELFARE BENEFITS UP-RATING ACT 2013**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **TERRITORIAL EXTENT**

14. *Section 1(1) to (7)* and paragraph 1 of the Schedule extend to England and Wales and Scotland only; *subsection (9)* of that section extends to Northern Ireland; the other provisions of the Act extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

#### ***Territorial application: Wales***

15. The Act's effect in Wales is the same as in England. The Act contains no provisions that relate exclusively to Wales, or affect the National Assembly for Wales.

#### ***Territorial application: Scotland***

16. The Act's effect in Scotland is the same as in England.
17. The Act does not contain any provisions falling within the terms of the Sewel Convention.

#### ***Territorial application: Northern Ireland***

18. Social security in Northern Ireland is a devolved matter.
19. Child benefit and tax credits are excepted matters.