

**2013 No. 2534 (C. 102)**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 12) Order  
2013**

*Made* - - - - *2nd October 2013*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 150(3) and (4)(a) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012<sup>(a)</sup>, makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 12) Order 2013.

**Appointed day**

2. 31st October 2013 is the day appointed for the coming into force of section 66 (trainees) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012, in so far as it is not already in force.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

2nd October 2013

*Freud*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Work and Pensions

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order is the 12th Commencement Order made under the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c.5).

Section 66 of that Act (trainees) came into force on 30th October 2012 for the purpose only of exercising any power to make regulations: see article 2(5) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2012 (S.I.2012/2530, C.102).

Article 2 of this Order brings that section into force on 31st October 2013 for all remaining purposes.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c.5) were brought into force by a Statutory Instrument which was made before this Order was made.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of commencement</i>	<i>S.I. Number</i>
Section 1 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983(a)
Section 1 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 1 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 2(1) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 2(1) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 2(1) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 2(2)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 3 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 3 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 3 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 4(1) and (4) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 4(1) and (4) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 4(1) and (4) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 4(2), (3) and (5) to (7)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 5 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 5 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 5 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 5 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 6(1)(a) and (3) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 6 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 6 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 6 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 7(1) and (4) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 7(1) and (4) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 7(1) and (4) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 7(2) and (3)	25th February 2013	2013/358`
Section 8 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 8 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 8 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 8(3) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 9(1) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 9(1) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 9(1) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Sections 9(2) and (3), 10(2) to (5) and 11(3) to (5)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 10(1) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 10(1) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 10(1) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 11(1) and (2) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 11(1) and (2) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 11(1) and (2) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 12(1) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 12(1) and (2) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983

(a) S.I. 2013/983 was amended by S.I. 2013/1511.

Section 12(1) and (2) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 12(1) and (2) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 12(3) and (4)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 13 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 13 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 13 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 14 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 14 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 14 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 14(5) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 15(1) and (4) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 15(1) and (4) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 15(1) and (4) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Sections 15(2) and (3) and 17(3)(f)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 16 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 16 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 16 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 17(1), (2), (3)(a) to (e), (4) and (5) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 17(1), (2), (3)(a) to (e), (4) and (5) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 17(1), (2), (3)(a) to (e), (4) and (5) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 17(4) and (5) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 18 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 18 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 18 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 18(3) and (5) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 19(1), (2)(a) to (c), (5) and (6) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 19(1), (2)(a) to (c), (5) and (6) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 19(1), (2)(a) to (c), (5) and (6) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 19(2)(d), (3) and (4)	25th February 2013	2013/358
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Section 20 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 20 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 20 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 21 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 21 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 21 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 22 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 22 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 22 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 22(2) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 23 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 23 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 23 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Sections 24(1), (5) and (6) and 25	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 24(2), (3) and (4) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 24(2), (3) and (4) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 24(2), (3) and (4) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511

Section 26(1) to (5) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 26(1) to (5) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 26(1) to (5) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 26(2)(a) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Sections 26(6) to (8), 27(4), (5) and (9) and 28	25th February 2013	2013/358
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Section 27(1) to (3) and (6) to (8) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 27(1) to (3) and (6) to (8) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 29	29th April 2013	2013/983
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Section 31 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/358
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Section 33(1)(a) and (b), (2) and (3) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 33(1)(a) and (b), (2) and (3) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 33(1)(e)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Sections 33(3) (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Section 35 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 35 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
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Section 39 (for all remaining purposes)	29th April 2013	2013/983
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Section 44(1) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 44(1) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 44(2) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 44(2) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 44(2) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
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Section 45	8th October 2012	2012/2530
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Section 46(1) (partially)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
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Section 46(3) (for all remaining purposes)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
Section 46(4)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
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Section 48 (partially)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
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Section 49(1), (2) and (3) to (5) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 49(1), (2) and (3) to (5) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 49(1), (2) and (3) to (5) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 49(6)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 51 (partially)	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 51 (for all remaining purposes)	1st May 2012	2012/863

Sections 52 and 53	1st May 2012	2012/863
Section 54(1) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 54(1) and (2) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 54(1) and (2) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 54(1) and (2) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 54(6)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 55	3rd December 2012	2012/2530
Section 56	26th November 2012	2012/2530
Section 57(1) and (2) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 57(1), (2), (4), (5) and (9) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Section 57(1), (2), (4), (5) and (9) (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Section 57(1), (2), (4), (5) and (9) (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Section 57(6)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 58(1) and (2)	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 64 (partially)	30th October 2012	2012/2530
Section 64 (for all remaining purposes)	5th December 2012	2012/2530
Section 65	5th December 2012	2012/2530
Section 66 (partially)	30th October 2012	2012/2530
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Section 69 (for all remaining purposes)	1st January 2013	2012/2946
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Section 70(2)	1st August 2013	2012/3090
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Section 78(1), (2), (5) and (6) (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
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Section 79(1), (2), (5) and (6) (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
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Section 83(1) to (3) and 84 (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
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Section 87 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Section 87 (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Sections 88 and 89 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Sections 88 and 89 (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Section 91 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 91 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Section 91 (partially)	10th June 2013	2013/1250

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Section 95 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 95 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Section 95 (for all remaining purposes)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Section 96 (partially)	27th November 2012	2012/2946
Section 96 (for all remaining purposes)	15th April 2013	2012/2946
Section 97(1) to (4)	27th November 2012	2012/2946
Section 97(5) and (6)	15th April 2013	2012/2946
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Section 102(6) (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Section 102(6) (partially)	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	2013/983
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Section 105(1) (partially)	1st July 2012	2012/1246
Section 105(1) (partially)	1st October 2012	2012/1246
Section 105(1) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/358
Section 105(3), (5) and (6)	29th April 2013	2013/358
Section 105(4)	1st October 2012	2012/1246
Section 105(7) (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/358
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Section 110 (partially)	17th June 2013	2013/1250
Section 110	1st October 2013	2013/1250
Sections 113 to 115	8th May 2012	2012/863
Section 116(1) (partially)	10th May 2012	2012/1246
Section 116(1) (for all remaining purposes)	1st October 2012	2012/1246
Section 116(2)	10th May 2012	2012/1246
Section 117(1) (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Section 117(1) (for all remaining purposes)	6th April 2013	2013/358
Section 117(2)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Section 117(3)	6th April 2013	2013/358
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Section 118(1), (2), (5) and (8)(b) (for all remaining purposes)	1st April 2013	2013/358
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Section 130 (partially)	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 130 (for all remaining purposes)	8th May 2012	2012/863
Section 131 (partially)	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 131 (for all remaining purposes)	8th May 2012	2012/863
Section 132(8)	20th March 2012	2012/863
Section 132 (for all remaining purposes)	8th May 2012	2012/863
Section 133(1) to (4)	20th March 2012	2012/863

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(a) S.I. 2012/1246 was amended by S.I. 2012/1440 and 2530.

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Sections 143, 144 and 146	8th May 2012	2012/863
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Schedule 2 (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Schedule 2 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/358
Schedule 2 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Schedule 3 (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
Schedule 3 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Schedule 3 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Schedule 3 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Schedule 5 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 5 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Schedule 6 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 7 (partially)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
Schedule 8 (partially)	1st April 2013	2012/3090
Schedule 8 (for all remaining purposes)	1st August 2013	2012/3090
Schedule 9 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 9 (partially)	8th April 2013	2013/358
Schedule 9 (partially)	10th June 2013	2013/1250
Schedule 10	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 11 (partially)	25th February 2013	2013/358
Schedule 11 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
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Part 1 of Schedule 14 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Part 1 of Schedule 14 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Part 1 of Schedule 14 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Part 3 of Schedule 14 (partially)	22nd October 2012	2012/2530
Parts 4 and 5 of Schedule 14 (partially)	29th April 2013	2013/983
Parts 4 and 5 of Schedule 14 (partially)	1st July 2013	2013/1511
Parts 4 and 5 of Schedule 14 (partially)	29th July 2013	2013/1511
Part 8 of Schedule 14 (partially)	1st April 2013	2012/3090
Part 8 of Schedule 14 (partially)	1st August 2013	2012/3090
Part 11 of Schedule 14 (partially)	1st April 2013	2013/358
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