

*These notes refer to the Welfare Reform Act 2012  
(c.5) which received Royal Assent on 8 March 2012*

# WELFARE REFORM ACT 2012

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### GLOSSARY

#### **Part 4 – Personal independence payment**

16. In June 2010 the Government announced, as part of the Budget, its intention to reform disability living allowance from 2013-14. Subsequently, in December 2010, a consultation paper *Disability Living Allowance reform (Cm 7984)* was published. The consultation paper set out the Government's proposals to replace disability living allowance with a personal independence payment. The provisions in Part 4 set out the framework for the new benefit, while the consultation responses will feed into the detailed design of the benefit which will be provided for in secondary legislation.