

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

WELFARE REFORM ACT 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: Universal credit

Section 20: Claimants subject to work-focused interview requirement only

73. *Section 20* sets out the groups of claimants on whom the Secretary of State may only impose a work-focused interview requirement. A claimant will fall into this group if they are the responsible carer of a child who is at least one but below a prescribed age which may not be less than three. Regulations may also specify other descriptions of claimants who would fall into this group.