*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 15: Work-focused interview requirement

74. *Section 15* defines the work-focused interview requirement. These interviews are to discuss the steps that a claimant might take (immediately or in the future) to increase their chances of getting work, increasing the number of hours they work or getting work that is better paid. Regulations under *subsection (2)* will set out in more detail the purpose of work-focused interviews.