

*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 4: Personal independence payment

Section 87: Prisoners and detainees

402. With a view to avoiding duplication of funding, *section 87* provides that personal independence payment ceases to be payable to those imprisoned or detained in legal custody. Regulations may make exceptions to this general rule in certain circumstances.