# **WELFARE REFORM ACT 2012**

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

## Part 4: Personal independence payment

## Section 89: Report to Parliament

406. Section 89 provides that the operation of assessments for personal independence payment (see section 80) will be the subject of two biennial independent reports prepared by a person appointed by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State is required to lay the first report within two years of the regulations under section 80 coming into force, and the second within four years.