

*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

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 6: Miscellaneous**

#### *Section 143: Standards of decision-making*

711. *Section 143* repeals section 81 of the SSA 1998 which places a duty on the Secretary of State and the Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission to report on the standards achieved in the making of decisions which carry appeal rights.