

*These notes refer to the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland)
2010 (c.13) which received Royal Assent on 13 August 2010*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW

28. The Act contains 37 sections and 4 Schedules.

Part 1- Social security

“Work for your benefit” schemes etc.

Revised system of working-age benefits

Abolition of income support

Work-related activity for claimants of employment and support allowance

Contributory jobseeker’s allowance and employment and support allowance

Disability living allowance

Abolition of adult dependency increases

Community care grants

Payments on account

Benefit sanctions for offenders

Pilot schemes

Miscellaneous

Part 2 - Child maintenance

Part 3 - Miscellaneous and supplementary