

*These notes refer to the Climate Change Act (Northern Ireland)
2022 (c.31) which received Royal Assent on 6 June 2022*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 - Emissions Targets

Section 2: Emissions targets for 2030 and 2040

This section imposes a duty on the Department to set targets for 2030 and 2040 which are consistent with the target in section 1. It will be noted that section 3 already imposes a duty on Northern Ireland departments to ensure that the net Northern Ireland emissions account in 2040 is consistent with the 2050 target, and that section 4 already sets a target for the year 2030. This section also needs to be read alongside section 6.