

*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 3 - Reports and Statements Against Targets and Budgets Etc

Section 32: Policies and proposals: targets

This section requires the climate action plans under section 29 to set out targets for soil quality and biodiversity to be achieved during carbon budget periods. The targets have to be set after a number of specified matters are taken into account. The section further requires that annual targets for greenhouse gas emissions and air quality are included in the climate action plans.