

*These notes refer to the Welfare Reform Act 2007  
(c.5) which received Royal Assent on 3rd May 2007*

# **WELFARE REFORM ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **PART 1: Employment and Support Allowance**

##### **Conditionality**

##### ***Section 15: Directions about work related activity***

97. **Section 15** provides a power for the Secretary of State to direct that a specific activity in the case of an individual is not to count as work-related activity. This is intended to stop claimants seeking to satisfy the requirement to undertake work-related activity by undertaking activity that is considered inappropriate for their circumstances.