



# Climate Change Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 27

### PART 2

#### THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

##### *Functions of the Committee*

### **36 Reports on progress**

- (1) It is the duty of the Committee to lay before Parliament and each of the devolved legislatures each year, beginning with the year 2009, a report setting out the Committee's views on—
  - (a) the progress that has been made towards meeting the carbon budgets that have been set under Part 1 and the target in section 1 (the target for 2050),
  - (b) the further progress that is needed to meet those budgets and that target, and
  - (c) whether those budgets and that target are likely to be met.
- (2) The Committee's report in the second year after the end of a budgetary period must also set out the Committee's general views on—
  - (a) the way in which the budget for the period was or was not met, and
  - (b) action taken during the period to reduce net UK emissions of targeted greenhouse gases.
- (3) The first report under this section must be laid before Parliament and the devolved legislatures not later than 30th September 2009.
- (4) Each subsequent report under this section, other than one in the second year after the end of a budgetary period, must be laid before Parliament and the devolved legislatures not later than 30th June in the year in which it is made.
- (5) A report in the second year after the end of a budgetary period must be laid before Parliament and the devolved legislatures not later than 15th July in the year in which it is made.

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- (6) The Secretary of State may by order extend the period mentioned in subsection (4) or (5).
- (7) Before making such an order the Secretary of State must consult the other national authorities.
- (8) Any such order is subject to negative resolution procedure.