



# Child Poverty Act 2010

## CHAPTER 9

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**SCHEDULE 1 — Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission**

*Membership, chair and deputy chair*

- 1 (1) The members of the Commission are to be—

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#### *Term of office*

- 2 Members are to hold and vacate office in accordance with...
- 3 Members must be appointed for a term of not more...
- 4 A member may resign by giving notice in writing to...
- 5 A Minister of the Crown may remove a member if—...
- 6 A person ceases to be the chair or the deputy...
- 7 A person who holds or has held office as the...

#### *Provision of staff and facilities etc*

- 8 (1) A Minister of the Crown may provide the Commission...

#### *Payments*

- 9 A Minister of the Crown may pay to or in...

#### *Supplementary powers*

- 10 The Commission may do anything that appears to it necessary...

#### *Status*

- 11 The Commission is not to be regarded—

#### *Sub-committees*

- 12 The Commission may establish sub-committees.

#### *Validity of proceedings*

- 13 The Commission may regulate— (a) its own procedure (including quorum);...
- 14 The validity of anything done by the Commission or any...

#### *Discharge of functions*

- 15 The Commission may authorise a sub-committee or member to exercise...

### SCHEDULE 2 — Continuing effect of targets after target year

#### *Interpretation of Schedule*

- 1 In this Schedule— “ renewed target year ” means— a...

#### *Duty to maintain targets*

- 2 If the target statement relating to the target year or...

#### *Duty to make regulations requiring targets to be met in specified financial year*

- 3 If the target statement relating to the target year or...
- 4 Regulations under paragraph 3 must be made as soon as...
- 5 Regulations under paragraph 3 may confer or impose functions on...
- 6 The provision that may be made by regulations under paragraph...

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*Economic and fiscal circumstances*

- 7 (1) The matters mentioned in section 16(2) must be taken...

*Statement as to whether targets are met in relation to renewed target year*

- 8 (1) The Secretary of State must, as soon as reasonably...

*Power to exclude or modify absolute low income target*

- 9 (1) Regulations may— (a) amend the percentage specified in subsection...

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