

Department of Energy and Climate Change (Abolition) Bill

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Make provision for the abolition of the Department of Energy and Climate Change and for its functions to be absorbed into the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Abolition of the Department of Energy and Climate Change

- (1) The Department of Energy and Climate Change shall be abolished.
- (2) The duties, responsibilities and functions exercised by the Department of Energy and Climate Change are transferred to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. 5
- (3) All staff, property, assets, liabilities and contractual obligations of the Department of Energy and Climate Change are transferred to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.
- (4) All other relevant things and material within the ambit of the Department of Energy and Climate Change are transferred to within the ambit of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. 10
- (5) The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (as amended by the “Collective Redundancies and Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014) shall not apply to the roles of— 15
 - (a) Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, and
 - (b) Minister of State, Department of Energy and Climate Changefor the purposes of this Act.

2 Short title, commencement and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Department of Energy and Climate Change Abolition Act 2016. 20

- (2) This Act comes into force on the day after the day it receives Royal Assent.
- (3) This Act extends to the United Kingdom.

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Presented by Mr Peter Bone, supported by Tom Pursglove, Mr Philip Hollobone, Philip Davies, Mr Graham Brady, Mr David Nuttall and Mr Christopher Chope.

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