

Social Justice Commission Bill

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Amend the law relating to the Social Mobility Commission.

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 The Commission

- (1) In this section “the Commission” means the Commission which was established by section 8 of the Life Chances Act 2010 (formerly the Child Poverty Act 2010) and which continues to exist in accordance with section A1B of that Act. 5
- (2) On and after the date on which this Act comes into force the Commission shall be known as the Social Justice Commission.
- (3) In section A1C of that Act (promotion of social mobility, advice and reports)—
- (a) for subsection (1) substitute—
- “(1) The Commission must promote social justice in England”; and 10
- (b) for subsection (2) substitute—
- “(2) The Commission may give advice to a Minister of the Crown about how to improve social justice in England; and the Commission must give advice to a Minister of the Crown on request. 15
- (2A) The Commission may publish a social impact assessment in respect of any draft or actual legislation introduced or made, or other policy decision taken, by a Minister of the Crown; and the Commission must publish a social impact assessment if a Minister of the Crown requests it.” 20
- (4) In paragraph 1(e) Schedule 1 to that Act (membership of the Commission) for “any other members” substitute “at least 7 other members”.

2 Technical provision

- (1) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the date of Royal Assent.
- (2) This Act extends to the whole of the United Kingdom.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Social Justice Commission Act 2018.

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Lucy Powell, Thelma Walker,
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