



Disability Discrimination Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 50

PART VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

70 Short title, commencement, extent etc.

[^{F1}(1) This Act may be cited as the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.

(2) This section (apart from subsections (4), (5) and (7)) comes into force on the passing of this Act.

[^{F2}(2A) The following provisions of this Act—

- (a) section 36 so far as it applies to designated vehicles,
- (b) section 36A, and
- (c) section 38 (which has already been brought in force in England and Wales by an order under subsection (3)) so far as it extends to Scotland,

come into force 2 months after the passing of the Local Transport Act 2008.]

(3) The other provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint and different days may be appointed for different purposes.

(4) Schedule 6 makes consequential amendments.

(5) The repeals set out in Schedule 7 shall have effect.

[^{F3}(5A) Sections 7A [^{F4}7B and 49G] extend to England and Wales only.

(5B) Sections 7C and 7D extend to Scotland only.]

(6) [^{F5}Subject to subsections (5A) and (5B), this Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland;] but in their application to Northern Ireland the provisions of this Act mentioned in Schedule 8 shall have effect subject to the modifications set out in that Schedule.

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[^{F6}(7) In Part II of Schedule 1 to the ^{M1}House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 and in Part II of Schedule 1 to the ^{M2}Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (bodies whose members are disqualified) in each case insert at the appropriate places—

[^{F7}“The National Disability Council.”]

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(8) Consultations which are required by any provision of this Act to be held by the Secretary of State may be held by him before the coming into force of that provision.]

Extent Information

E1 Following the repeal of this Act for E.W.S. by the Equality Act 2010, this provision now extends to Northern Ireland only and also has effect subject to the modifications for Northern Ireland set out in Sch. 8 para. 48 see [s. 70\(6\)](#)

Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 [S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 1.1.1996 appointed day for specified provisions by [S.I. 1995/3330](#), [art. 2](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 2.1.1996 appointed day for specified provisions by [S.R. 1996/1](#), [art. 2](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 17.5.1996 appointed day for specified provisions by [S.I. 1996/1336](#), [art. 3](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 30.5.1996 appointed day for specified provisions by [S.R. 1996/219](#), [art. 3](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: different days appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1996/1474](#), [art. 2](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: different days appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1996/280](#), [art. 2](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 2.12.1996 appointed day for specified provision by [S.R. 1996/580](#), [art. 2](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1999/1190](#), [arts. 2-5](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: different days appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1999/196](#), [arts. 2-4](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 13.5.1998 appointed day for specified provisions by [S.R. 1998/183](#), [art. 2](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 30.8.2000 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 2000/1969](#), [art. 2](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified provisions and purposes by [S.I. 2000/2989](#), [arts. 2, 3](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified provisions and purposes by [S.R. 2001/163](#), [art. 2](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 2001/2030](#), [arts. 2, 3](#)
[S. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: different dates appointed for specified purposes by [S.R. 2001/439](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)
[s. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 21.1.2003 appointed day for specified provisions by [S.R. 2003/24](#), [art. 2](#)
[s. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 5.2.2003 appointed day for specified provision by [S.I. 2003/215](#), [art. 2](#)
[s. 70\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 6.4.2005 appointed day for specified provision by [S.I. 2005/1122](#), [art. 2](#)

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s. 70(3) power partly exercised: 3.6.2008 appointed day for specified provision by S.R. 2008/236, **art. 2**

Textual Amendments

- F1** Act repealed (E.W.S.) (1.10.2010 (except for the repeal of ss. 49A-49D) and 5.4.2011 in so far as not already in force) by **Equality Act 2010 (c. 15)**, 216(3), Sch. 27 Pt. 1 (as substituted (1.10.2010) by S.I. 2010/2279, **Sch. 2**) (with ss. 6(4), 205, and with amendments and savings in the said S.I. 2010/2279, **art. 16**); S.I. 2010/2317, **art. 2(15)(f)** (with arts. 4-25, Schs. 1-16); S.I. 2011/1066, **art. 2(h)**
- F2** S. 70(2A) inserted (E.W.S.) (26.1.2009) by **Local Transport Act 2008 (c. 26)**, ss. {56(9)}, 134
- F3** S. 70(5A)(5B) inserted (E.W.S.) (3.7.2003 for certain purposes and otherwise 1.10.2004) by **The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/1673)**, regs. 1(2)(3), **28(a)**
- F4** Words in s. 70(5A) substituted (E.W.S.) (1.10.2007) by **Equality Act 2006 (c. 3)**, ss. 40, 93, **Sch. 3 para. 55** (with s. 92); S.I. 2007/2603, **art. 2** (subject to art. 3)
- F5** Words in s. 70(6) substituted (E.W.S.) for words "This Act extends to Northern Ireland," (3.7.2003 for certain purposes, otherwise 1.10.2004) by **The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (Amendment) Regulations 2003 (S.I. 2003/1673)**, regs. 1(2)(3), **28(b)**
- F6** S. 70(7) repealed (N.I.) (25.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/1110 (N.I. 2), art. 16, **Sch. 2** (with art. 17); S.R. 2000/140, art. 2, **Sch. Appendix**
- F7** Words in s. 70(7) repealed (E.W.S.) (25.4.2000) by 1999 c. 17, s. 14(2), **Sch. 5** (with s. 15); S.I. 2000/880, art. 2, **Sch. 2 Appendix**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 70(3) applied (1.11.1996) by 1996 c. 56, s. **583(2)(5)(b)** (with ss. 1(4), 561, 562, Sch. 39)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 70 partly in force at Royal Assent see s. 70(2)(3); S. 70(7) in force (E.W.S.) at 17.5.1996 by S.I. 1996/1336, **art. 3(i)**; s. 70(7) in force (N.I.) at 30.5.1996 by S.R. 1996/219, **art. 3(k)**; s. 70(4) in force (E.W.S.) at 2.12.1996 by S.I. 1996/1474, art. 2(3), **Sch. Pt. III**; s. 70(4) in force (N.I.) at 2.12.1996 by S.R. 1996/280, art. 2(2), **Sch. Pt. II**; s. 70(5) in force (E.W.S.) for specified purposes at 2.12.1996 by S.I. 1996/1474, art. 2(3), **Sch. Pt. III** (with s. 3); s. 70(5) in force for specified purposes (N.I.) at 2.12.1996 by S.R. 1996/280, art. 2(2), **Sch. Pt. II** (with art. 3)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1975 c. 24.
M2 1975 c. 25.

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