



# Human Rights Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 42

### *Parliamentary procedure*

#### **19 Statements of compatibility.**

- (1) A Minister of the Crown in charge of a Bill in either House of Parliament must, before Second Reading of the Bill—
  - (a) make a statement to the effect that in his view the provisions of the Bill are compatible with the Convention rights (“a statement of compatibility”); or
  - (b) make a statement to the effect that although he is unable to make a statement of compatibility the government nevertheless wishes the House to proceed with the Bill.
- (2) The statement must be in writing and be published in such manner as the Minister making it considers appropriate.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Human Rights Act 1998, Cross  
Heading: Parliamentary procedure.