



Equality Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 3

PART 1

THE COMMISSION FOR EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Duties

10 Groups

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(2) In this Part “group” means a group or class of persons who share a common attribute in respect of any of the following matters—

- (a) age,
- (b) disability,
- (c) gender,
- ^{F2}(d) gender reassignment (within the meaning of section 7 of the Equality Act 2010),]
- (e) race,
- (f) religion or belief, and
- (g) sexual orientation.

(3) For the purposes of this Part a reference to a group (as defined in subsection (2)) includes a reference to a smaller group or smaller class, within a group, of persons who share a common attribute (in addition to the attribute by reference to which the group is defined) in respect of any of the matters specified in subsection (2)(a) to (g).

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^{F3}(7)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 10(1) omitted (25.6.2013) by virtue of [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 64(1)(a), 103(2)**
- F2** S. 10(2)(d) substituted (1.10.2010) by [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 216(3), **Sch. 26 para. 63** (with [ss. 6\(4\), 205](#)); [S.I. 2010/2317](#), art. 2(15)(e)(iv) (as amended (1.10.2010) by [S.I. 2010/2337](#), art. 2)
- F3** S. 10(4)-(7) omitted (25.6.2013) by virtue of [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 64(1)(a), 103(2)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 21(8) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 24A(1)(aa) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 4\(3\)](#)