



Equality Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 3

PART 1

THE COMMISSION FOR EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Duties

11 Monitoring the law

- (1) The Commission shall monitor the effectiveness of the equality and human rights enactments.
- (2) The Commission may—
 - (a) advise central government about the effectiveness of any of the equality and human rights enactments;
 - (b) recommend to central government the amendment, repeal, consolidation (with or without amendments) or replication (with or without amendments) of any of the equality and human rights enactments;
 - (c) advise central or devolved government about the effect of an enactment (including an enactment in or under an Act of the Scottish Parliament);
 - (d) advise central or devolved government about the likely effect of a proposed change of law.
- (3) In this section—
 - (a) “central government” means Her Majesty's Government,
 - (b) “devolved government” means—
 - (i) the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (ii) the [^{F1}Welsh Ministers, the First Minister for Wales and the Counsel General to the Welsh Assembly Government]^{F1}, and
 - [^{F2}(c) a reference to the equality and human rights enactments is a reference to the Human Rights Act 1998, this Act and the Equality Act 2010.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 11(3)(b)(ii) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 113**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) - see [Government of Wales Act 2006](#), ss. 46, 161(5)
- F2** [S. 11\(3\)\(c\)](#) substituted (1.10.2010) by [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 216(3), **Sch. 26 para. 64** (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)

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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\(3\)](#)