



Equality Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 3

PART 1

THE COMMISSION FOR EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Duties

12 Monitoring progress

- (1) The Commission shall from time to time identify—
 - (a) changes in society that have occurred or are expected to occur and are relevant to [^{F1}the duties specified in sections 8 and 9],
 - (b) results at which to aim for the purpose of encouraging and supporting [^{F2}changes in society that are consistent with those duties] (“outcomes”), and
 - (c) factors by reference to which progress towards those results may be measured (“indicators”).
- (2) In identifying outcomes and indicators the Commission shall—
 - (a) consult such persons having knowledge or experience relevant to the Commission's functions as the Commission thinks appropriate,
 - (b) consult such other persons as the Commission thinks appropriate,
 - (c) issue a general invitation to make representations, in a manner likely in the Commission's opinion to bring the invitation to the attention of as large a class of persons who may wish to make representations as is reasonably practicable, and
 - (d) take account of any representations made.
- (3) The Commission shall from time to time monitor progress towards each identified outcome by reference to any relevant identified indicator.
- (4) The Commission shall publish a report on progress towards the identified outcomes by reference to the identified indicators—

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- (a) within the period of three years beginning with the date on which this section comes into force, and
 - (b) within each period of [^{F3}five] years beginning with the date on which a report is published under this subsection.
- (5) The Commission shall send each report to the [^{F4}Secretary of State], who shall lay a copy before Parliament.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 12(1)(a) substituted (25.6.2013) by [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 64(6)(a)**, 103(2)
- F2** Words in s. 12(1)(b) substituted (25.6.2013) by [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 64(6)(b)**, 103(2)
- F3** Word in s. 12(4)(b) substituted (25.6.2013) by [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 64(2)**, 103(2)
- F4** Words in s. 12(5) substituted (18.8.2010) by [Transfer of Functions \(Equality\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1839\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 7(2)(c)**

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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\(3\)](#)