



# Equality Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 3

### PART 1

#### THE COMMISSION FOR EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

##### *Interpretation*

### 35 General

In this Part—

“act” includes deliberate omission,

“groups” has the meaning given by section 10,

“the Commission” means the Commission for Equality and Human Rights,

“disabled person” has the meaning given by section 8,

“human rights” has the meaning given by section 9,

<sup>F1</sup>  
...

“race” includes colour, nationality, ethnic origin and national origin,

“religion or belief” has the same meaning as in [<sup>F2</sup>section 10 of the Equality Act 2010], and

“sexual orientation” [<sup>F3</sup>has the same meaning as in section 12 of the Equality Act 2010.]

(a) persons of the same sex as him or her,

(b) persons of the opposite sex, or

(c) both.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in s. 35 omitted (18.8.2010) by virtue of [Transfer of Functions \(Equality\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1839\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. para. 7\(3\)](#)

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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\(3\)](#)