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SCHEDULES

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STATUTORY PROVISIONS

Statutory authority

- 1 (1) A person (P) does not contravene a provision specified in the first column of the table, so far as relating to the protected characteristic specified in the second column in respect of that provision, if P does anything P must do pursuant to a requirement specified in the third column.

| <i>Specified provision</i> | <i>Protected characteristic</i> | <i>Requirement</i> |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Parts 3 to 7 | Age | A requirement of an enactment |
| Parts 3 to 7 and 12 | Disability | A requirement of an enactment A relevant requirement or condition imposed by virtue of an enactment |
| Parts 3 to 7 | Religion or belief | A requirement of an enactment A relevant requirement or condition imposed by virtue of an enactment |
| Section 29(6) and Sex Parts 6 and 7 | | A requirement of an enactment |
| Parts 3, 4, 6 and 7 | Sexual orientation | A requirement of an enactment A relevant requirement or condition imposed by virtue of an enactment |

- (2) A reference in the table to Part 6 does not include a reference to that Part so far as relating to vocational training.
- (3) In this paragraph a reference to an enactment includes a reference to—
- a Measure of the General Synod of the Church of England;
 - an enactment passed or made on or after the date on which this Act is passed.
- (4) In the table, a relevant requirement or condition is a requirement or condition imposed (whether before or after the passing of this Act) by—
- a Minister of the Crown;
 - a member of the Scottish Executive;
 - the National Assembly for Wales (constituted by the Government of Wales Act 1998);
 - the Welsh Ministers, the First Minister for Wales or the Counsel General to the Welsh Assembly Government.

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Commencement Information

- II** [Sch. 22 para. 1](#) wholly in force at 1.10.2012; [Sch. 22](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 216](#); [Sch. 22](#) in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(14\)\(d\)](#) (with [art. 15](#)); [Sch. 22](#) in force for remaining purposes at 1.10.2012 by [S.I. 2012/1569](#), [art. 3\(f\)](#)

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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. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)