



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 11

#### ADVANCEMENT OF EQUALITY

#### CHAPTER 1

#### PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY DUTY

#### 157 Interpretation

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of this Chapter.
- (2) A relevant Welsh authority is a person (other than the Assembly Commission) whose functions—
  - (a) are exercisable only in or as regards Wales, and
  - (b) are wholly or mainly devolved Welsh functions.
- (3) A cross-border Welsh authority is a person other than a relevant Welsh authority (or the Assembly Commission) who has any function that—
  - (a) is exercisable in or as regards Wales, and
  - (b) is a devolved Welsh function.
- (4) The Assembly Commission has the same meaning as in the Government of Wales Act 2006.
- (5) A function is a devolved Welsh function if it relates to—
  - (a) a matter in respect of which functions are exercisable by the Welsh Ministers, the First Minister for Wales or the Counsel General to the Welsh Assembly Government, or
  - (b) a matter within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (6) A relevant Scottish authority is a public body, public office or holder of a public office—
- (a) which is not a cross-border Scottish authority or the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body,
  - (b) whose functions are exercisable only in or as regards Scotland, and
  - (c) at least some of whose functions do not relate to reserved matters.
- (7) A cross-border Scottish authority is a cross-border public authority within the meaning given by section 88(5) of the Scotland Act 1998.
- (8) A function is a devolved Scottish function if it—
- (a) is exercisable in or as regards Scotland, and
  - (b) does not relate to reserved matters.
- (9) Reserved matters has the same meaning as in the Scotland Act 1998.