



Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 16

Duties to protect freedom of speech

2 Duties of constituent institutions

After section A3 of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (inserted by section 1) insert—

“Duties of constituent institutions

A4 Duties of constituent institutions

- (1) Sections A1 to A3 apply in relation to the governing body of a constituent institution of a registered higher education provider as they apply in relation to the governing body of the provider.
- (2) Accordingly, in the application of those sections by virtue of subsection (1), references to “the provider” are to be read as references to the constituent institution.
- (3) The duties of the governing body of a constituent institution of a registered higher education provider under sections A1 to A3 do not affect the application of any initial or ongoing registration conditions imposed on the provider under Part 1 of this Act.
- (4) In this Part—
 - “constituent institution”, in relation to a registered higher education provider, means any constituent college, school, hall or other institution of the provider;
 - “governing body”, in relation to a constituent institution of a registered higher education provider, has the same meaning as in Part 1 of this Act;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

“member”, in relation to a constituent institution of a registered higher education provider, does not include a person who is a member of the institution solely because of having been a student of the institution.”