



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 5

#### WORK

### CHAPTER 1

#### EMPLOYMENT, ETC.

#### *Local authority members*

### **58 Official business of members**

- (1) A local authority must not discriminate against a member of the authority in relation to the member's carrying out of official business—
  - (a) in the way the authority affords the member access, or by not affording the member access, to opportunities for training or for receiving any other facility;
  - (b) by subjecting the member to any other detriment.
- (2) A local authority must not, in relation to a member's carrying out of official business, harass the member.
- (3) A local authority must not victimise a member of the authority in relation to the member's carrying out of official business—
  - (a) in the way the authority affords the member access, or by not affording the member access, to opportunities for training or for receiving any other facility;
  - (b) by subjecting the member to any other detriment.
- (4) A member of a local authority is not subjected to a detriment for the purposes of subsection (1)(b) or (3)(b) only because the member is—
  - (a) not appointed or elected to an office of the authority,
  - (b) not appointed or elected to, or to an office of, a committee or sub-committee of the authority, or

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- (c) not appointed or nominated in exercise of an appointment power of the authority.
- (5) In subsection (4)(c), an appointment power of a local authority is a power of the authority, or of a group of bodies including the authority, to make—
- (a) appointments to a body;
  - (b) nominations for appointment to a body.
- (6) A duty to make reasonable adjustments applies to a local authority.

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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](#)