



Race Relations Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 74

PART I

DISCRIMINATION TO WHICH ACT APPLIES

3 Meaning of " racial grounds", " racial group " etc.

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
" racial grounds " means any of the following grounds, namely colour, race, nationality or ethnic or national origins;
" racial group " means a group of persons defined by reference to colour, race, nationality or ethnic or national origins, and references to a person's racial group refer to any racial group into which he falls.
- (2) The fact that a racial group comprises two or more distinct racial groups does not prevent it from constituting a particular racial group for the purposes of this Act.
- (3) In this Act—
(a) references to discrimination refer to any discrimination falling within section 1 or 2 ; and
(b) references to racial discrimination refer to any discrimination falling within section 1,
and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.
- (4) A comparison of the case of a person of a particular racial group with that of a person not of that group under section 1(1) must be such that the relevant circumstances in the one case are the same, or not materially different, in the other.