



Education Reform Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 40

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Academic tenure

206 Exclusion of visitor's jurisdiction

- (1) The visitor of a qualifying institution shall not have jurisdiction in respect of any dispute relating to a member of the academic staff which concerns his appointment or employment or the termination of his appointment or employment.
- (2) Subsection (1) above does not apply in relation to any dispute which is referred to the visitor of a qualifying institution before—
 - (a) the relevant date; or
 - (b) the date on which this section comes into force;whichever is the later.
- (3) Subsection (1) above shall not be taken to prevent any person who is the visitor of a qualifying institution—
 - (a) from hearing or determining appeals; or
 - (b) from hearing or redressing grievances;in accordance with procedures established in pursuance of section 203(1)(d) and (e) of this Act.
- (4) In this section—
 - (a) “the relevant date”, in relation to a qualifying institution, means the date on which the statutes of the institution include such provision as is mentioned in section 203(1)(d) and (e) of this Act; and
 - (b) the reference to a member of the academic staff includes a reference to a person who is treated as such a member for the purposes of that section.