



Protection from Harassment Act 1997

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Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Protection from Harassment Act 1997. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 1(1A) inserted by 2005 c. 15 s. 125(2)(a)
- s. 1(2) text amended by 2005 c. 15 s. 125(2)(b)
- s. 1(3) text amended by 2005 c. 15 s. 125(2)(c)
- s. 2(1) text amended by 2005 c. 15 s. 125(3)
- s. 3(1) text amended by 2005 c. 15 s. 125(4)
- s. 5 cross-heading text amended by 2004 c. 28 Sch. 10 para. 43(2)
- s. 5(1) text amended by 2004 c. 28 s. 12(1) Sch. 11
- s. 5(2) text amended by 2004 c. 28 Sch. 10 para. 43(3) Sch. 11
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- s. 5(4A) inserted by 2004 c. 28 s. 12(3)
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- s. 5(7) inserted by 2004 c. 28 s. 12(4)
- s. 7 applied by 2006 c. 52 s. 230(1)
- s. 7(1) text amended by 2004 c. 28 Sch. 10 para. 44
- s. 7(3) substituted by 2005 c. 15 s. 125(7)
- s. 7(5) added by 2005 c. 15 s. 125(7)
- s. 8(1A) inserted by 2011 asp 13 s. 1(1)
- s. 8(8) repealed by 2011 asp 7 Sch. 2
- s. 9(1) text amended by 2003 asp 7 s. 49(2)(a)
- s. 9(1) text amended by 2011 asp 13 s. 1(3)
- s. 9(3)(4) inserted by 2003 asp 7 s. 49(2)(b)
- s. 12 applied (with modifications) by 2006 c. 52 s. 230(2)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act, associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 3A inserted by 2005 c. 15 s. 125(5)
- s. 8A inserted by 2011 asp 13 s. 1(2)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Protection from Harassment Act 1997:

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2005/1521 art. 2-4 commences (2005 c. 15)
- S.I. 2009/812 art. 3 commences (2006 c. 52)
- S.I. 2009/1059 Order transitional provisions for effects of commencing SI 2009/812
- S.I. 2009/1167 art. 3 4 commences (2006 c. 52)
- S.I. 2009/2501 art. 2 commences (2004 c. 28)
- S.S.I. 2011/268 art. 13 commences (2011 asp 7)