



Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 68

1 Establishment of the Commission.

- (1) There shall be a commission, known as the Special Immigration Appeals Commission, for the purpose of exercising the jurisdiction conferred by this Act [^{F1}and Schedule 4A to the British Nationality Act 1981].
- (2) Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect in relation to the Commission.
- [^{F2}(3) The Commission shall be a superior court of record.
- (4) A decision of the Commission shall be questioned in legal proceedings only in accordance with—
 - (a) section 7 [^{F3}and sections 7B to 7D], or
 - ^{F4}(b)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1(1) inserted (18.11.2022) by [The Nationality and Borders Act 2022 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1209\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(2)**
- F2** S. 1(3)(4) inserted (14.12.2001) by [2001 c. 24, s. 35](#)
- F3** Words in s. 1(4) inserted (28.6.2018) by [Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 \(c. 2\)](#), **ss. 66(3)**, 95(1); [S.I. 2018/732, art. 2](#) (with [art. 3](#))
- F4** S. 1(4)(b) and word repealed (14.3.2005) by [Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 \(c. 2\)](#), **s. 16(2)(b)(3)** (with [s. 16\(4\)](#))

Changes to legislation:

Special Immigration Appeals Commission Act 1997, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 October 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 2AA2AB inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 53\(5\)](#)
- s. 5(10)-(13) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 53\(7\)\(c\)](#)