



# Disability Rights Commission Act 1999(repealed)

## CHAPTER 17

### DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION ACT 1999(REPEALED)

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#### SCHEDULES

##### SCHEDULE 1 — Constitution etc

###### *Status*

- 1 (1) The Commission is a body corporate.

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### *Membership*

- 2 (1) The Commission shall consist of not less than 10...

### *Tenure of office of commissioners*

- 3 (1) A commissioner shall hold and vacate office in accordance...  
4 A commissioner may resign by notice in writing to the...  
5 The Secretary of State may terminate the appointment of a...

### *Tenure of office of chairman and deputy chairmen*

- 6 (1) The Secretary of State shall appoint one commissioner as...  
7 A person appointed as chairman or deputy chairman—

### *Remuneration, pensions etc. of commissioners*

- 8 The Commission may— (a) pay to any commissioner such remuneration...  
9 If the Secretary of State determines that there are special...

### *Staff*

- 10 (1) The Commission shall have— (a) a chief executive appointed...  
11 (1) Employment with the Commission shall be included among the...

### *Proceedings etc.*

- 12 (1) The Commission may regulate its own procedure (including quorum)...  
13 The validity of any proceedings of the Commission is not...

### *Delegation*

- 14 (1) The Commission may authorise any committee of the Commission...

### *Accounts*

- 15 (1) The Commission shall— (a) keep proper accounts and proper...

### *Annual reports*

- 16 (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each...

### *List of consultees*

- 17 (1) The Commission shall maintain a list of the organisations...

## SCHEDULE 2 — Additional commissioners

- 1 (1) The Commission may, with the approval of the Secretary...  
2 (1) An additional commissioner shall hold and vacate office in...  
3 The Commission may— (a) pay such remuneration or expenses to...  
4 (1) An additional commissioner may resign by notice in writing...  
5 If the Secretary of State determines that there are special...

## SCHEDULE 3 — Formal investigations and non-discrimination notices Part I — CONDUCT OF FORMAL INVESTIGATIONS

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### *Introductory*

- 1 (1) This Part of this Schedule applies to a formal...

### *Terms of reference and preliminary notices*

- 2 (1) The Commission shall not take any steps in the...

### *Investigation of unlawful acts etc.*

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where the Commission proposes to investigate...

### *Power to obtain information*

- 4 (1) For the purposes of a formal investigation the Commission...  
5 (1) The Commission may apply to a county court or...

### *Recommendations*

- 6 (1) The Commission may make recommendations in the light of...

### *Reports*

- 7 (1) The Commission shall prepare a report of its findings...  
Part II — NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICES

### *Procedure for issuing and appealing against non-discrimination notices*

- 8 (1) The Commission shall not issue a non-discrimination notice addressed...  
9 On issuing a non-discrimination notice, the Commission shall serve a...

### *Appeal against non-discrimination notice*

- 10 (1) A person on whom a non-discrimination notice is served...  
11 For the purposes of this Act a non-discrimination notice becomes...

### *Enforcement of non-discrimination notice*

- 12 (1) This paragraph applies during the period of five years...

### *Register of non-discrimination notices*

- 13 (1) The Commission shall maintain a register of non-discrimination notices...  
Part III — ACTION PLANS

### *Introductory*

- 14 (1) This Part of this Schedule applies where a person...

### *The first proposed action plan*

- 15 (1) P must serve his proposed action plan on the...

### *Revision of first proposed action plan at invitation of Commission*

- 16 (1) If the Commission considers that a proposed action plan...

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*Action by Commission as respects inadequate action plan*

- 17 (1) If the Commission considers that a proposed action plan...  
 18 (1) This paragraph applies where an order of the court...

*Variation of action plans*

- 19 An action plan which has become final may be varied...

*Enforcement of action plans*

- 20 (1) This paragraph applies during the period of five years...

*Power to obtain information*

- 21 (1) For the purposes of determining whether—  
 Part IV — SUPPLEMENTARY

*Restriction on disclosure of information*

- 22 (1) No information given to the Commission by any person...

*Enforcement of court orders*

- 23 (1) This paragraph applies to any order made by a...

*Offences*

- 24 (1) A person who— (a) deliberately alters, suppresses, conceals or...

*Service of notices*

- 25 (1) Any notice required or authorised by any provision of...

*Regulations*

- 26 The Secretary of State may make regulations making provision—  
 SCHEDULE 4 — Minor and consequential amendments

*House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)*

- 1 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of...

*Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)*

- 2 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...

*Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (c. 50)*

- 3 (1) The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 shall be amended as...

*Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46)*

- 4 In Part III of Schedule 5 to the Scotland Act...

SCHEDULE 5 — Repeals

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