

EQUALITY ACT 2010

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 5: Work

Chapter 2: Occupational pension schemes

Section 61: Non-discrimination rule

Background

210. Occupational pension schemes were already required by previous legislation to have non-discrimination rules in respect of age, disability, religion or belief and sexual orientation. This provision establishes non-discrimination rules in respect of race, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, and sex.
211. Exceptions to the non-discrimination rule in relation to age were set out in Schedule 2 to the [Employment Equality \(Age\) Regulations 2006 \(SI 2006/1031\)](#).