Equality Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 15

PART 2

EQUALITY: KEY CONCEPTS

CHAPTER 1

PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

4 The protected characteristics

The following characteristics are protected characteristics—
age;
disability;
gender reassignment;
mariage and civil partnership;
pregnancy and maternity;
race;
religion or belief;
sex;
sexual orientation.
Changes to legislation:
Equality Act 2010, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 April 2019. 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.

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. 140B(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/469 Sch. 1 para. 17(6)
- s. 209(3)(e) inserted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(4)
- Sch. 3 para. 17(4)(d) and word omitted by S.I. 2019/305 reg. 5(7)(b)(iii)(dd)
- Sch. 17 para. 6AA and cross-heading inserted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(5)(f)
- Sch. 17 para. 6F inserted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(5)(h)
- Sch. 17 para. 3A(1)(a)(b) substituted for words by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(5)(d) (i)