



# Charities Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 25

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 14A

#### SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

##### [<sup>F1</sup>292B General power to make social investments

- (1) An incorporated charity has, and the charity trustees of an unincorporated charity have, power to make social investments.
- (2) The power conferred by this section may not be used to make a social investment involving—
  - (a) the application or use of permanent endowment, or
  - (b) taking on a commitment mentioned in section 292A(4)(b) that puts permanent endowment at risk of being applied or used,unless the charity trustees expect that making the social investment will not contravene any restriction with respect to expenditure that applies to the permanent endowment in question.
- (3) The power conferred by this section—
  - (a) may be restricted or excluded by the trusts of the charity;
  - (b) is (subject to paragraph (a)) in addition to any other power to make social investments that the charity or charity trustees may have.
- (4) This section and section 292C do not apply in relation to—
  - (a) charities established by, or whose purposes and functions are set out in, legislation;
  - (b) charities established by Royal Charter;but they apply in relation to all other charities, whether established before or after this section comes into force.
- (5) In subsection (4) “legislation” means—
  - (a) an Act of Parliament or an Act or Measure of the National Assembly for Wales; or

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- (b) subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978) made under such an Act or Measure.]

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

- F1** Pt. 14A inserted (31.7.2016) by Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016 (c. 4), ss. 15(1), 17(4); S.I. 2016/815, reg. 2(k)

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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. 178(3)(4) inserted by 2016 c. 4 s. 9(6)
- s. 178A inserted by 2016 c. 4 s. 9(7)
- s. 179(7) added by 2016 c. 4 s. 9(10)
- s. 181(2A) inserted by 2016 c. 4 s. 9(12)
- s. 182(1A) words in s. 182(1) renumbered as s. 182(1A) by 2016 c. 4 s. 11(3)
- s. 182(1A) words inserted by 2016 c. 4 s. 11(4)
- s. 184A inserted by 2016 c. 4 s. 12
- s. 348(4)(za) inserted by 2016 c. 4 s. 9(21)