



# Charities Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 25

### PART 17

#### THE TRIBUNAL

### CHAPTER 3

#### REFERENCES TO TRIBUNAL

#### **326 References by Attorney General**

- (1) A question which involves—
  - (a) the operation of charity law in any respect, or
  - (b) the application of charity law to a particular state of affairs,may be referred to the Tribunal by the Attorney General if the Attorney General considers it desirable to refer the question to the Tribunal.
- (2) The Attorney General is to be a party to proceedings before the Tribunal on the reference.
- (3) The following are entitled to be parties to proceedings before the Tribunal on the reference—
  - (a) the Commission, and
  - (b) with the Tribunal's permission—
    - (i) the charity trustees of any charity which is likely to be affected by the Tribunal's decision on the reference,
    - (ii) any such charity which is a body corporate, and
    - (iii) any other person who is likely to be so affected.

**Changes to legislation:**

Charities Act 2011, Section 326 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 April 2024. 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. 106(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 106(1) by [2022 c. 6 s. 16\(a\)](#)
- s. 322(2)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 6 Sch. 2 para. 26](#)
- s. 331A331B and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 6 s. 15](#)