



# Enterprise Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 12

### PART 1

#### THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONER

##### *Definitions*

### 13 Definitions used in Part 1

In this Part—

- “adjudication” includes arbitration;
- “the Commissioner” means the Small Business Commissioner;
- “the complainant” has the same meaning as in section 4;
- “legal proceedings” means civil or criminal proceedings in or before a court or tribunal;
- “public authority” means—
  - (a) a public authority within the meaning of section 3(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, or
  - (b) a Scottish public authority within the meaning of section 3(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002;
- “SBC complaints scheme” has the meaning given by section 4(1);
- “small business” has the meaning given by section 2;
- “the respondent” has the same meaning as in section 4.