



Homelessness Reduction Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 13

Reviews of local housing authority decisions etc

9 **Reviews**

- (1) Section 202 of the Housing Act 1996 (right to request review of decision) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) in paragraph (b)—
 - (i) for “190 to 193” substitute “ 189B to 193C ”;
 - (ii) omit “and 196”;
 - (b) after paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(ba) any decision of a local housing authority—
 - (i) as to the steps they are to take under subsection (2) of section 189B, or
 - (ii) to give notice under subsection (5) of that section bringing to an end their duty to the applicant under subsection (2) of that section,
 - (bb) any decision of a local housing authority to give notice to the applicant under section 193B(2) (notice given to those who deliberately and unreasonably refuse to co-operate),
 - (bc) any decision of a local housing authority—
 - (i) as to the steps they are to take under subsection (2) of section 195, or
 - (ii) to give notice under subsection (5) of that section bringing to an end their duty to the applicant under subsection (2) of that section,”;
 - (c) omit the “or” at the end of paragraph (f);
 - (d) after paragraph (g) insert “, or
 - (h) any decision of a local housing authority as to the suitability of accommodation offered to the applicant by way of a”;

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final accommodation offer or a final Part 6 offer (within the meaning of section 193A or 193C).”

(3) After subsection (1A) insert—

“(1B) An applicant may, under subsection (1)(h), request a review of the suitability of the accommodation offered whether or not the applicant has accepted the offer.”

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 9(1)(2) in force at 12.2.2018 for specified purposes by S.I. 2018/167, **reg. 2(b)**
- I2** S. 9(1)(2) in force at 3.4.2018 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2018/167, **reg. 3(i)** (with reg. 4(2))
- I3** S. 9(3) in force at 3.4.2018 by S.I. 2018/167, **reg. 3(i)** (with reg. 4(2))

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