



Higher Education and Research Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 29

PART 3

RESEARCH

Supplementary

109 Predecessor bodies and preservation of symbolic property

- (1) The following bodies corporate (each a “research council”) cease to exist—
 - (a) the Arts and Humanities Research Council,
 - (b) the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council,
 - (c) the Economic and Social Research Council,
 - (d) the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council,
 - (e) the Medical Research Council,
 - (f) the Natural Environment Research Council,
 - (g) the Science and Technology Facilities Council, and
 - (h) the Technology Strategy Board.
- (2) The Royal Charters establishing the research councils, and any supplemental Royal Charter granted to a council, are revoked.
- (3) A property transfer scheme made by the Secretary of State under Schedule 10 in connection with a research council must, in particular, make provision for the transfer of the symbolic property of the council to UKRI.
- (4) The symbolic property of a research council is—
 - (a) the name of, and any other name used by, the council,
 - (b) any goodwill in a name falling within paragraph (a),
 - (c) any logo or insignia of the council, and
 - (d) any seal of the council.

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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 109(1)(a)-(d)(f)(h) in force at 31.10.2018 by [S.I. 2018/1054](#), **reg. 2(a)**
- I2** [S. 109\(1\)\(g\)](#) in force at 30.3.2020 by [S.I. 2020/321](#), **reg. 2(a)**
- I3** S. 109(2) in force at 31.10.2018 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2018/1054](#), **reg. 2(b)**
- I4** [S. 109\(2\)](#) in force at 30.3.2020 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/321](#), **reg. 2(b)**
- I5** S. 109(3)(4) in force at 30.3.2018 by [S.I. 2018/241](#), **reg. 3(b)**

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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):

- Pt. A1 inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 1](#)
- s. A4 and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 2](#)
- s. A5A6 and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 3](#)
- s. A7 and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 4](#)
- s. 2(1)(aa)(ab) inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 5\(1\)](#)
- s. 2(7A) inserted by [2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 2\(3\)](#)
- s. 8A inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 6](#)
- s. 9(3A) inserted by [2022 c. 21 s. 16\(2\)](#)
- s. 10(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 10(6A) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 10(7A) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 10(7B)(7C) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 11(1A)(1B) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 11(2)(2A) substituted for s. 11(2) by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 31(1)(1A) substituted for s. 31(1) by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 31(2A)(2B) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 31(4) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 4\(4\)\(e\)](#)
- s. 67B(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 5\(3\)](#)
- s. 67C(3) inserted by [2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 6](#)
- s. 69A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 5\(2\)](#)
- s. 69C inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 8\(1\)](#)
- s. 73(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 7\(3\)](#)
- s. 73(4A) inserted by [2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 7\(6\)](#)
- s. 85(1A) inserted by [2022 c. 21 s. 16\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 119(2)(ha)(hb) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(4) inserted by [2023 c. 40 s. 2\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 1-1I substituted for Sch. 2 para. 1 by [2023 c. 40 s. 1\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 6A inserted by [2023 c. 16 s. 8\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4(5) inserted by [2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 13\(6\)](#)