



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 7

#### ASSOCIATIONS

##### *Membership, etc.*

#### **101 Members and associates**

- (1) An association (A) must not discriminate against a person (B)—
  - (a) in the arrangements A makes for deciding who to admit to membership;
  - (b) as to the terms on which A is prepared to admit B to membership;
  - (c) by not accepting B's application for membership.
- (2) An association (A) must not discriminate against a member (B)—
  - (a) in the way A affords B access, or by not affording B access, to a benefit, facility or service;
  - (b) by depriving B of membership;
  - (c) by varying B's terms of membership;
  - (d) by subjecting B to any other detriment.
- (3) An association (A) must not discriminate against an associate (B)—
  - (a) in the way A affords B access, or by not affording B access, to a benefit, facility or service;
  - (b) by depriving B of B's rights as an associate;
  - (c) by varying B's rights as an associate;
  - (d) by subjecting B to any other detriment.
- (4) An association must not harass—
  - (a) a member;
  - (b) a person seeking to become a member;
  - (c) an associate.

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- (5) An association (A) must not victimise a person (B)—
- (a) in the arrangements A makes for deciding who to admit to membership;
  - (b) as to the terms on which A is prepared to admit B to membership;
  - (c) by not accepting B's application for membership.
- (6) An association (A) must not victimise a member (B)—
- (a) in the way A affords B access, or by not affording B access, to a benefit, facility or service;
  - (b) by depriving B of membership;
  - (c) by varying B's terms of membership;
  - (d) by subjecting B to any other detriment.
- (7) An association (A) must not victimise an associate (B)—
- (a) in the way A affords B access, or by not affording B access, to a benefit, facility or service;
  - (b) by depriving B of B's rights as an associate;
  - (c) by varying B's rights as an associate;
  - (d) by subjecting B to any other detriment.

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**Commencement Information**

- II** **S. 101** wholly in force at 1.10.2012; **s. 101** not in force at Royal Assent see **s. 216**; **s. 101** in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by **S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(7)(a)** (with **art. 15**); **s. 101** in force so far as not already in force at 1.10.2012 by **S.I. 2012/1569, art. 2(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):

- s. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)