



# Charities Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 25

### PART 10

#### CHARITABLE COMPANIES ETC.

##### *Restrictions on alteration of objects*

#### **197     Alteration of objects by bodies corporate and charitable status**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a charity—
  - (a) is a company or other body corporate, and
  - (b) has power to alter the instruments establishing or regulating it as a body corporate.
- (2) No exercise of the power which has the effect of the body ceasing to be a charity is valid so as to affect the application of—
  - (a) any property acquired under any disposition or agreement previously made otherwise than for full consideration in money or money's worth, or any property representing property so acquired,
  - (b) any property representing income which has accrued before the alteration is made, or
  - (c) the income from any such property.

**Changes to legislation:**

Charities Act 2011, Section 197 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 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.

[View outstanding changes](#)

**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](#)