



# Charities Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 25

### PART 12

#### INCORPORATION OF CHARITY TRUSTEES

##### *General*

#### **253 Gifts to take effect as gifts to incorporated body**

- (1) After the incorporation under this Part of the charity trustees of any charity, every relevant donation, gift and disposition of property made—
- (a) to or in favour of the charity, or the charity trustees of the charity, or
  - (b) otherwise for the purposes of the charity,
- takes effect as if made to or in favour of the incorporated body or otherwise for the same purposes.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a donation, gift or disposition of property is a relevant one if (whether of real or personal property and whether made by deed, will or otherwise)—
- (a) it was lawfully made before the incorporation but has not actually taken effect, or
  - (b) it is lawfully made after the incorporation.

**Changes to legislation:**

Charities Act 2011, Section 253 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 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.

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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. 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](#)