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# Juries Act 1974

## 1974 CHAPTER 23

### 10 Discharge of summonses in case of doubt as to capacity to act effectively as a juror.

Where it appears to the appropriate officer, in the case of a person attending in pursuance of a summons under this Act, that on account of <sup>F1</sup> . . . insufficient understanding of English there is doubt as to his capacity to act effectively as a juror, the person may be brought before the judge, who shall determine whether or not he should act as a juror and, if not, shall discharge the summons; and for this purpose “the judge” means any judge of the High Court or any Circuit judge or Recorder.

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in s. 10 repealed (3.2.1995) by 1994 c. 33, s. 168(3), **Sch. 11**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**, Appendix C

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 10 words repealed by [2003 c. 39 Sch. 4 para. 4](#)[Sch. 10](#)

**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. 9B(3)(e)(4) and word inserted by [2011 c. 18 Sch. 2 para. 9\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). This amendment does not apply until [2003 c. 39, Sch. 4 para. 3](#) comes into force.)