



Disability Discrimination Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 50

[^{F1}PART 5A

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

VALID FROM 05/12/2005

[^{F1}49B Meaning of “public authority” in Part 5A

- (1) In this Part “public authority”—
 - (a) includes any person certain of whose functions are functions of a public nature; but
 - (b) does not include—
 - (i) any person mentioned in section 21B(3);
 - (ii) the Scottish Parliament; or
 - (iii) a person, other than the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, exercising functions in connection with proceedings in the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) In relation to a particular act, a person is not a public authority by virtue only of subsection (1)(a) if the nature of the act is private.
- (3) Regulations may provide for a person of a prescribed description to be treated as not being a public authority for the purposes of this Part.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** [Pt. 5A](#) (ss. 49A-49F) inserted (E.W.S) (30.6.2005 for s. 49D for certain purposes, 5.12.2005 for s. 49A(1) for certain purposes, and 49B-49F so far as not already in force, and otherwise 4.12.2006) by [Disability Discrimination Act 2005 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 3, 20(3)-(6); [S.I. 2005/1676](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2005/2774](#), [arts. 3\(b\)](#), [4\(a\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/09/2002. This version of this provision is not valid for this point in time.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, Section 49B.