



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 3

#### SERVICES AND PUBLIC FUNCTIONS

##### *Preliminary*

#### **28 Application of this Part**

- (1) This Part does not apply to the protected characteristic of—
  - (a) age, so far as relating to persons who have not attained the age of 18;
  - (b) marriage and civil partnership.
- (2) This Part does not apply to discrimination, harassment or victimisation—
  - (a) that is prohibited by Part 4 (premises), 5 (work) or 6 (education), or
  - (b) that would be so prohibited but for an express exception.
- (3) This Part does not apply to—
  - (a) a breach of an equality clause or rule;
  - (b) anything that would be a breach of an equality clause or rule but for section 69 or Part 2 of Schedule 7;
  - (c) a breach of a non-discrimination rule.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 28 wholly in force at 1.10.2012; s. 28 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; s. 28 in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(3); s. 28 in force so far as not already in force at 1.10.2012 by S.I. 2012/1569, art. 3(a)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/2018.

**Changes to legislation:**

Equality Act 2010, Cross Heading: Preliminary is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 May 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.