

Equality Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 15

PART 4

PREMISES

Disposal and management

33 Disposals, etc.

- (1) A person (A) who has the right to dispose of premises must not discriminate against another (B)—
 - (a) as to the terms on which A offers to dispose of the premises to B;
 - (b) by not disposing of the premises to B;
 - (c) in A's treatment of B with respect to things done in relation to persons seeking premises.
- (2) Where an interest in a commonhold unit cannot be disposed of unless a particular person is a party to the disposal, that person must not discriminate against a person by not being a party to the disposal.
- (3) A person who has the right to dispose of premises must not, in connection with anything done in relation to their occupation or disposal, harass—
 - (a) a person who occupies them;
 - (b) a person who applies for them.
- (4) A person (A) who has the right to dispose of premises must not victimise another (B)—
 - (a) as to the terms on which A offers to dispose of the premises to B;
 - (b) by not disposing of the premises to B;
 - (c) in A's treatment of B with respect to things done in relation to persons seeking premises.
- (5) Where an interest in a commonhold unit cannot be disposed of unless a particular person is a party to the disposal, that person must not victimise a person by not being a party to the disposal.

- (6) In the application of section 26 for the purposes of subsection (3), neither of the following is a relevant protected characteristic—
 - (a) religion or belief;
 - (b) sexual orientation.

34 Permission for disposal

- (1) A person whose permission is required for the disposal of premises must not discriminate against another by not giving permission for the disposal of the premises to the other.
- (2) A person whose permission is required for the disposal of premises must not, in relation to an application for permission to dispose of the premises, harass a person—
 - (a) who applies for permission to dispose of the premises, or
 - (b) to whom the disposal would be made if permission were given.
- (3) A person whose permission is required for the disposal of premises must not victimise another by not giving permission for the disposal of the premises to the other.
- (4) In the application of section 26 for the purposes of subsection (2), neither of the following is a relevant protected characteristic—
 - (a) religion or belief;
 - (b) sexual orientation.
- (5) This section does not apply to anything done in the exercise of a judicial function.

35 Management

- (1) A person (A) who manages premises must not discriminate against a person (B) who occupies the premises—
 - (a) in the way in which A allows B, or by not allowing B, to make use of a benefit or facility;
 - (b) by evicting B (or taking steps for the purpose of securing B's eviction);
 - (c) by subjecting B to any other detriment.
- (2) A person who manages premises must not, in relation to their management, harass—
 - (a) a person who occupies them;
 - (b) a person who applies for them.
- (3) A person (A) who manages premises must not victimise a person (B) who occupies the premises—
 - (a) in the way in which A allows B, or by not allowing B, to make use of a benefit or facility;
 - (b) by evicting B (or taking steps for the purpose of securing B's eviction);
 - (c) by subjecting B to any other detriment.
- (4) In the application of section 26 for the purposes of subsection (2), neither of the following is a relevant protected characteristic—
 - (a) religion or belief;
 - (b) sexual orientation.