Equality Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 15

PART 2

EQUALITY: KEY CONCEPTS

CHAPTER 1

PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

11 Sex

In relation to the protected characteristic of sex—
(a) a reference to a person who has a particular protected characteristic is a reference to a man or to a woman;
(b) a reference to persons who share a protected characteristic is a reference to persons of the same sex.
Changes to legislation:
Equality Act 2010, Section 11 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 November 2019. 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. 140B(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/469 Sch. 1 para. 17(6)
- s. 209(3)(e) inserted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(4)
- Sch. 3 para. 17(4)(d) and word omitted by S.I. 2019/305 reg. 5(7)(b)(iii)(dd)
- Sch. 17 para. 6AA and cross-heading inserted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(5)(f)
- Sch. 17 para. 6F inserted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(5)(h)
- Sch. 17 para. 3A(1)(a)(b) substituted for words by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(5)(d)(i)