



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 12

#### DISABLED PERSONS: TRANSPORT

#### [<sup>F1</sup>CHAPTER 2A

##### BUS SERVICES

#### [<sup>F1</sup>181A Information for bus passengers

- (1) The Secretary of State may, for the purpose of facilitating travel by disabled persons, make regulations requiring operators of local services to make available information about a local service to persons travelling on the service.
- (2) The regulations may make provision about—
  - (a) the descriptions of information that are to be made available;
  - (b) how information is to be made available.
- (3) The regulations may, in particular, require an operator of a local service to make available information of a prescribed description about—
  - (a) the name or other designation of the local service;
  - (b) the direction of travel;
  - (c) stopping places;
  - (d) diversions;
  - (e) connecting local services.
- (4) The regulations may, in particular—
  - (a) specify when information of a prescribed description is to be made available;
  - (b) specify how information of a prescribed description is to be made available, including requiring information to be both announced and displayed;

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- (c) specify standards for the provision of information, including standards based on an announcement being audible or a display being visible to a person of a prescribed description in a prescribed location;
  - (d) specify forms of communication that are not to be regarded as satisfying a requirement to make information available.
- (5) Regulations under this section may make different provision—
- (a) as respects different descriptions of vehicle;
  - (b) as respects the same description of vehicle in different circumstances.
- (6) Before making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must consult—
- (a) the Welsh Ministers;
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** [Pt. 12 Ch. 2A](#) inserted (26.6.2018) by [Bus Services Act 2017 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 17(1), 26(2)**; [S.I. 2018/758](#), [reg. 2](#)

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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. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)