



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 15

#### FAMILY PROPERTY

PROSPECTIVE

**198 Abolition of husband's duty to maintain wife**

The rule of common law that a husband must maintain his wife is abolished.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 16/12/2014. This version of this provision is prospective.

**Changes to legislation:**

Equality Act 2010, Section 198 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 June 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.