



Housing and Planning Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 22

PART 2

ROGUE LANDLORDS AND PROPERTY AGENTS IN ENGLAND

CHAPTER 4

RENT REPAYMENT ORDERS

Local housing authority functions

49 Helping tenants apply for rent repayment orders

- (1) A local housing authority in England may help a tenant to apply for a rent repayment order.
- (2) A local housing authority may, for example, help the tenant to apply by conducting proceedings or by giving advice to the tenant.

Commencement Information

II [S. 49](#) in force at 6.4.2017 by [S.I. 2017/281](#), [reg. 4\(c\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Housing and Planning Act 2016, Section 49 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 August 2023. 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. 172(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 172(1)(a) by [2017 c. 20 s. 26\(8\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 172(1)(b) inserted by [2017 c. 20 s. 26\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)