
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 1102

The Sex Discrimination (Gender Reassignment) Regulations 1999

Ministers of religion, etc.

5. In section 19 of the 1975 Act (ministers of religion etc.) after subsection (2) there shall be inserted the following subsections—

“(3) In relation to discrimination falling within section 2A, this Part does not apply to employment for purposes of an organised religion where the employment is limited to persons who are not undergoing and have not undergone gender reassignment, if the limitation is imposed to comply with the doctrines of the religion or avoid offending the religious susceptibilities of a significant number of its followers.

(4) In relation to discrimination falling within section 2A, section 13 does not apply to an authorisation or qualification (as defined in that section) for purposes of an organised religion where the the authorisation or qualification is limited to persons who are not undergoing and have not undergone gender reassignment, if the limitation is imposed to comply with the doctrines of the religion or avoid offending the religious susceptibilities of a significant number of its followers.”