



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 7

#### ASSOCIATIONS

##### *Membership, etc.*

#### 102 Guests

- (1) An association (A) must not discriminate against a person (B)—
  - (a) in the arrangements A makes for deciding who to invite, or who to permit to be invited, as a guest;
  - (b) as to the terms on which A is prepared to invite B, or to permit B to be invited, as a guest;
  - (c) by not inviting B, or not permitting B to be invited, as a guest.
- (2) An association (A) must not discriminate against a guest (B) invited by A or with A's permission (whether express or implied)—
  - (a) in the way A affords B access, or by not affording B access, to a benefit, facility or service;
  - (b) by subjecting B to any other detriment.
- (3) An association must not harass—
  - (a) a guest;
  - (b) a person seeking to be a guest.
- (4) An association (A) must not victimise a person (B)—
  - (a) in the arrangements A makes for deciding who to invite, or who to permit to be invited, as a guest;
  - (b) as to the terms on which A is prepared to invite B, or to permit B to be invited, as a guest;
  - (c) by not inviting B, or not permitting B to be invited, as a guest.

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- (5) An association (A) must not victimise a guest (B) invited by A or with A's permission (whether express or implied)—
- (a) in the way A affords B access, or by not affording B access, to a benefit, facility or service;
  - (b) by subjecting B to any other detriment.

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**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 102 wholly in force at 1.10.2012; s. 102 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; s. 102 in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by S.I. 2010/2317, **art. 2(1)(7)(a)** (with **art. 15**); s. 102 in force so far as not already in force at 1.10.2012 by S.I. 2012/1569, **art. 2(b)**

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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](#)