

# Equality Act 2010

## **2010 CHAPTER 15**

#### **PART 11**

ADVANCEMENT OF EQUALITY

### CHAPTER 1

PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY DUTY

## 150 Public authorities and public functions

- (1) A public authority is a person who is specified in Schedule 19.
- (2) In that Schedule—
  - Part 1 specifies public authorities generally;
  - Part 2 specifies relevant Welsh authorities;
  - Part 3 specifies relevant Scottish authorities.
- (3) A public authority specified in Schedule 19 is subject to the duty imposed by section 149(1) in relation to the exercise of all of its functions unless subsection (4) applies.
- (4) A public authority specified in that Schedule in respect of certain specified functions is subject to that duty only in respect of the exercise of those functions.
- (5) A public function is a function that is a function of a public nature for the purposes of the Human Rights Act 1998.