



Equality Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 15

PART 11 **E+W+S**

ADVANCEMENT OF EQUALITY

CHAPTER 1 **E+W+S**

PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY DUTY

155 Power to impose specific duties: supplementary **E+W+S**

- (1) Regulations under section 153 or 154 may require a public authority to consider such matters as may be specified from time to time by—
 - (a) a Minister of the Crown, where the regulations are made by a Minister of the Crown;
 - (b) the Welsh Ministers, where the regulations are made by the Welsh Ministers;
 - (c) the Scottish Ministers, where the regulations are made by the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) Regulations under section 153 or 154 may impose duties on a public authority that is a contracting authority within the meaning of the [^{F1}Public Contracts Regulations] in connection with its public procurement functions.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
 - ^{F2}“Public Contracts Regulations” means the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/102) or, in Scotland, the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (S.S.I. 2015/446), as amended from time to time;
 - “public procurement functions” means functions the exercise of which is regulated by Part 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/102) or by the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (S.S.I. 2015/446), as amended from time to time.]
- (4) Subsections (1) and (2) do not affect the generality of section 153 or 154(2)(a).

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- (5) A duty imposed on a public authority under section 153 or 154 may be modified or removed by regulations made by—
- (a) a Minister of the Crown, where the original duty was imposed by regulations made by a Minister of the Crown;
 - (b) the Welsh Ministers, where the original duty was imposed by regulations made by the Welsh Ministers;
 - (c) the Scottish Ministers, where the original duty was imposed by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 155(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(2)(a)** (with Sch. para. 3, 4)
- F2** Words in s. 155(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(2)(b)** (with Sch. para. 3, 4)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 155(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 3\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- s. 155(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))

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](#)