



Race Relations Act 1976

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PART VII

THE COMMISSION FOR RACIAL EQUALITY

General

43 Establishment and duties of Commission

- (1) There shall be a body of Commissioners named the Commission for Racial Equality consisting of at least eight but not more than fifteen individuals each appointed by the Secretary of State on a full-time or part-time basis, which shall have the following duties—
 - (a) to work towards the elimination of discrimination;
 - (b) to promote equality of opportunity, and good relations, between persons of different racial groups generally; and
 - (c) to keep under review the working of this Act and, when they are so required by the Secretary of State or otherwise think it necessary, draw up and submit to the Secretary of State proposals for amending it.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall appoint—
 - (a) one of the Commissioners to be chairman of the Commission ; and
 - (b) either one or more of the Commissioners (as the Secretary of State thinks fit) to be deputy chairman or deputy chairmen of the Commission.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by order amend subsection (1) so far as it regulates the number of Commissioners.
- (4) Schedule 1 shall have effect with respect to the Commission.
- (5) The Race Relations Board and the Community Relations Commission are hereby abolished.