



# British Nationality Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 61

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

#### 44 Decisions involving exercise of discretion.

(1) Any discretion vested by or under this Act in the Secretary of State, a Governor or a Lieutenant-Governor shall be exercised without regard to the race, colour or religion of any person who may be affected by its exercise.

(2) <sup>F1</sup> .....

(3) <sup>F1</sup> .....

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 44(2)(3) ceased to have effect (7.11.2002) and repealed (prosp.) by virtue of [Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(c. 41\)](#), [ss. 7\(1\)](#), 161, 162, [Sch. 9](#) (with s. 159)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** Ss. 41, 42, 44–48 extended by [British Nationality \(Falkland Islands\) Act 1983 \(c. 6, SIF 87\)](#), [s. 4\(2\)\(a\)–\(f\)](#)

**C2** Ss. 40–42, 44–48, 50 extended by [British Nationality \(Hong Kong\) Act 1990 \(c. 34, SIF 87\)](#), [s. 2\(3\)](#)

**C3** S. 44(1)(2) amended (18.7.1996) by 1996 c. 41, [s. 2\(2\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 22/04/2011.

**Changes to legislation:**

British Nationality Act 1981, Section 44 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 August 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.