



# Public Order Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 64

### PART 3A

#### HATRED AGAINST PERSONS ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS

##### *Meaning of “religious hatred”*

VALID FROM 23/03/2010

<sup>F1</sup>[  
<sup>F2</sup>**29AB** **Meaning of “hatred on the grounds of sexual orientation”**

In this Part “hatred on the grounds of sexual orientation” means hatred against a group of persons defined by reference to sexual orientation (whether towards persons of the same sex, the opposite sex or both).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 3A inserted (E.W.) (1.10.2007 except so far as relating to the insertion of ss. 29B(3), 29H(2), 29I(2) (b)(4)) by [Racial and Religious Hatred Act 2006 \(c. 1\)](#), ss. 1, 3(2), [Sch.](#); S.I. 2007/2490, [art. 2](#)
- F2** [S. 29AB](#) inserted (23.3.2010) by [Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 74, 153(7), [Sch. 16 para. 4](#); S.I. 2010/712, [art. 2\(d\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/10/2007. This version of this provision is not valid for this point in time.

**Changes to legislation:**

Public Order Act 1986, Section 29AB is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 June 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.