



Housing Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 52

PART VII

HOMELESSNESS

Right to request review of decision

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- (1) An applicant has the right to request a review of—
- (a) any decision of a local housing authority as to his eligibility for assistance,
 - (b) any decision of a local housing authority as to what duty (if any) is owed to him under sections 190 to 193 and 195 ^[F1]and 196] (duties to persons found to be homeless or threatened with homelessness),
 - (c) any decision of a local housing authority to notify another authority under section 198(1) (referral of cases),
 - (d) any decision under section 198(5) whether the conditions are met for the referral of his case,
 - (e) any decision under section 200(3) or (4) (decision as to duty owed to applicant whose case is considered for referral or referred), ^{F2} ...
 - (f) any decision of a local housing authority as to the suitability of accommodation offered to him in discharge of their duty under any of the provisions mentioned in paragraph (b) or (e) ^[F3]or as to the suitability of accommodation offered to him as mentioned in section 193(7)] ^[F4], or
 - (g) any decision of a local housing authority as to the suitability of accommodation offered to him by way of a private accommodation offer (within the meaning of section 193).]

^[F5](1A) An applicant who is offered accommodation as mentioned in section 193(5) ^[F6], (7) or (7AA)] may under subsection (1)(f) ^[F7]or (as the case may be) (g)] request a review of the suitability of the accommodation offered to him whether or not he has accepted the offer.]

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- (2) There is no right to request a review of the decision reached on an earlier review.
- (3) A request for review must be made before the end of the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which he is notified of the authority's decision or such longer period as the authority may in writing allow.
- (4) On a request being duly made to them, the authority or authorities concerned shall review their decision.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 202(1)(b) substituted (31.7.2002 for E. and 30.9.2002 for W.) by 2002 c. 7, s. 18(1), **Sch. 1 para. 16** (with s. 20(4)); S.I. 2002/1799, **art. 2**; S.I. 2002/1736, art. 2(1), **Sch. Pt. 1**
- F2** Word in s. 202(1) repealed (1.12.2008) by **Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17)**, s. 325(1), **Sch. 16**; S.I. 2008/3068, **art. 5**, **Sch.** (with arts. 6-13)
- F3** Words in s. 202(1)(f) inserted (26.2.2002) by 2002 c. 7, **s. 8(2)(a)** (with s. 20(4))
- F4** S. 202(1)(g) and word inserted (2.3.2009 for specified purposes) by **Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17)**, s. 325(1), **Sch. 15 para. 7(2)**; S.I. 2009/415, **art. 2**
- F5** S. 202(1A) inserted (26.2.2002) by 2002 c. 7, **s. 8(2)(b)** (with s. 20(4))
- F6** Words in s. 202(1A) substituted (2.3.2009 for specified purposes) by **Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17)**, s. 325(1), **Sch. 15 para. 7(3)(a)**; S.I. 2009/415, **art. 2**
- F7** Words in s. 202(1A) inserted (2.3.2009 for specified purposes) by **Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17)**, s. 325(1), **Sch. 15 para. 7(3)(b)**; S.I. 2009/415, **art. 2**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 183-218 modified (3.4.1997) by S.I. 1997/797, **art. 2(1)**

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