

# Human Rights Act 1998

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- 1 No one shall be held in slavery or servitude.
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## Right to liberty and security

- 1 Everyone has the right to liberty and security of person....
- 2 Everyone who is arrested shall be informed promptly, in a...
- 3 Everyone arrested or detained in accordance with the provisions of...
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- 1 In the determination of his civil rights and obligations or...
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- 1 No one shall be held guilty of any criminal offence...
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- 1 Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and...
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5 In this Schedule— "representations" means representations about a remedial order...

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3 A pensions order may amend any provision of, or made...

## **Definitions**

4 In this Schedule— "appropriate Minister" means— in relation to any...