



Equality Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 3

PART 1

THE COMMISSION FOR EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Dissolution of Existing Commissions

36 Dissolution

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order provide for—
 - (a) any of the former Commissions to cease to exist, or
 - (b) the removal from any of the former Commissions of a specified function.
- (2) In this Part “the former Commissions” means—
 - (a) the Equal Opportunities Commission,
 - (b) the Commission for Racial Equality, and
 - (c) the Disability Rights Commission.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall by exercising the power under subsection (1) ensure that each of the former Commissions ceases to exist not later than the end of 31st March 2009.

Changes to legislation:

Equality Act 2006, Section 36 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 May 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 21(8) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 24A(1)(aa) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 4\(3\)](#)