



Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 47

General

57 Damages

- (1) No claim for damages lies in respect of any loss or damage suffered by any person in consequence of—
 - (a) the fact that an individual is included in a barred list;
 - (b) the fact that an individual is not included in a barred list;
 - (c) the provision of prescribed information in pursuance of any of sections 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45 and 46.
- (2) Subsection (1)(c) does not apply to the provision of information which is untrue by a person who knows the information is untrue and either—
 - (a) he is the originator of the information and he knew at the time he originated the information that it was not true, or
 - (b) he causes another person to be the originator of the information knowing, at the time the information is originated, that it is untrue.
- (3) Nothing in this Act affects section 8 of the Human Rights Act 1998 (c. 42) as it relates to the power of a court to award damages in respect of an unlawful act of a public authority (within the meaning of that Act).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 57 in force at 11.2.2008 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2007/3545](#), [art. 4\(m\)](#)
- I2** S. 57 in force at 20.1.2009 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2009/39](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(j\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/2010. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, Section 57 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 July 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.