

# Equality Act 2010

# **2010 CHAPTER 15**

# PART 11

#### ADVANCEMENT OF EQUALITY

## CHAPTER 1

## PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY DUTY

## **151 Power to specify public authorities**

- (1) A Minister of the Crown may by order amend Part 1, 2 or 3 of Schedule 19.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by order amend Part 2 of Schedule 19.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by order amend Part 3 of Schedule 19.
- (4) The power under subsection (1), (2) or (3) may not be exercised so as to—
  - (a) add an entry to Part 1 relating to a relevant Welsh or Scottish authority or a cross-border Welsh or Scottish authority;
  - (b) add an entry to Part 2 relating to a person who is not a relevant Welsh authority;
  - (c) add an entry to Part 3 relating to a person who is not a relevant Scottish authority.
- (5) A Minister of the Crown may by order amend Schedule 19 so as to make provision relating to a cross-border Welsh or Scottish authority.
- (6) On the first exercise of the power under subsection (5) to add an entry relating to a cross-border Welsh or Scottish authority to Schedule 19, a Minister of the Crown must—
  - (a) add a Part 4 to the Schedule for cross-border authorities, and
  - (b) add the cross-border Welsh or Scottish authority to that Part.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (7) Any subsequent exercise of the power under subsection (5) to add an entry relating to a cross-border Welsh or Scottish authority to Schedule 19 must add that entry to Part 4 of the Schedule.
- (8) An order may not be made under this section so as to extend the application of section 149 unless the person making it considers that the extension relates to a person by whom a public function is exercisable.
- (9) An order may not be made under this section so as to extend the application of section 149 to—
  - (a) the exercise of a function referred to in paragraph 3 of Schedule 18 (judicial functions, etc);
  - (b) a person listed in paragraph 4(2)(a) to (e) of that Schedule (Parliament, devolved legislatures and General Synod);
  - (c) the exercise of a function listed in paragraph 4(3) of that Schedule (proceedings in Parliament or devolved legislatures).