



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 5

#### WORK

#### CHAPTER 1

##### EMPLOYMENT, ETC.

##### *Local authority members*

### 59 Interpretation

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of section 58.
- (2) “Local authority” means—
  - (a) a county council in England;
  - (b) a district council in England;
  - (c) the Greater London Authority;
  - (d) a London borough council;
  - (e) the Common Council of the City of London;
  - (f) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
  - (g) a parish council in England;
  - (h) a county council in Wales;
  - (i) a community council in Wales;
  - (j) a county borough council in Wales;
  - (k) a council constituted under section 2 of the [Local Government etc. \(Scotland\) Act 1994](#);
  - (l) a community council in Scotland.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (3) A Minister of the Crown may by order amend subsection (2) so as to add, vary or omit a reference to a body which exercises functions that have been conferred on a local authority within paragraph (a) to (l).
- (4) A reference to the carrying-out of official business by a person who is a member of a local authority is a reference to the doing of anything by the person—
- (a) as a member of the authority,
  - (b) as a member of a body to which the person is appointed by, or appointed following nomination by, the authority or a group of bodies including the authority, or
  - (c) as a member of any other public body.
- (5) “Member”, in relation to the Greater London Authority, means—
- (a) the Mayor of London;
  - (b) a member of the London Assembly.