



# Charities Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 25

### PART 2

#### THE CHARITY COMMISSION AND THE OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN FOR CHARITIES

##### *The official custodian*

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- (1) There continues to be an officer known as the official custodian for charities (in this Act referred to as “the official custodian”).
- (2) The official custodian’s function is to act as trustee for charities in the cases provided for by this Act.
- (3) The official custodian is such individual as the Commission may from time to time designate.
- (4) The official custodian’s duties must be performed in accordance with such general or special directions as may be given by the Commission.
- (5) Schedule 2 contains provisions relating to the official custodian.