



# Homelessness Reduction Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 13

### *Reviews of local housing authority decisions etc*

#### 9 Reviews

- (1) Section 202 of the Housing Act 1996 (right to request review of decision) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
  - (a) in paragraph (b)—
    - (i) for “190 to 193” substitute “189B to 193C”;
    - (ii) omit “and 196”;
  - (b) after paragraph (b) insert—
    - “(ba) any decision of a local housing authority—
      - (i) as to the steps they are to take under subsection (2) of section 189B, or
      - (ii) to give notice under subsection (5) of that section bringing to an end their duty to the applicant under subsection (2) of that section,
    - (bb) any decision of a local housing authority to give notice to the applicant under section 193B(2) (notice given to those who deliberately and unreasonably refuse to co-operate),
    - (bc) any decision of a local housing authority—
      - (i) as to the steps they are to take under subsection (2) of section 195, or
      - (ii) to give notice under subsection (5) of that section bringing to an end their duty to the applicant under subsection (2) of that section.”;
  - (c) omit the “or” at the end of paragraph (f);
  - (d) after paragraph (g) insert “, or
    - (h) any decision of a local housing authority as to the suitability of accommodation offered to the applicant by way of a”;

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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final accommodation offer or a final Part 6 offer (within the meaning of section 193A or 193C).”

(3) After subsection (1A) insert—

“(1B) An applicant may, under subsection (1)(h), request a review of the suitability of the accommodation offered whether or not the applicant has accepted the offer.”