



# Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986

## CHAPTER 33

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- s. 2(5)(a) words omitted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 14 para. 51](#)