



Damages Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 48

An Act to make new provision in relation to damages for personal injury, including injury resulting in death. [24th July 1996]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Extent Information

E1 Act extends to UK except s. 3 which extends to E.W. & N.I. only see [s. 8\(2\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [Act](#): transfer of functions (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), [Sch. 17 para. 15](#) (with arts. 28-31)

Commencement Information

I1 Act wholly in force at 24. 9. 1996 see [s. 8\(3\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Damages Act 1996, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 2(A2) inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 3\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 2(1A)(1B) inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 3\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 2C2D inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 2E-2I inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 4](#)
- s. 2J inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 5](#)
- s. 4A inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 6](#)
- s. 4B inserted by [2019 asp 4 s. 7\(1\)](#)