



# Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 17

### PART 1

#### [<sup>F1</sup>THE CONSUMER ADVOCACY BODIES]

##### *Abolition of consumer bodies*

#### **30 Abolition of “Energywatch” and “Postwatch”**

- (1) The Gas and Electricity Consumer Council is abolished.
- (2) The Consumer Council for Postal Services is abolished.
- (3) Subject to any modifications made by this Act—
  - (a) the functions of the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council under the Gas Act 1986 (c. 44), the Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29) and the Utilities Act 2000 (c. 27), and
  - (b) the functions of the Consumer Council for Postal Services under the Postal Services Act 2000 (c. 26),are transferred by this section to the Council.
- (4) Accordingly—
  - (a) in section 66 of the Gas Act 1986 (general interpretation), for the definition of “the Council” substitute—

“ “ the Council ” means the National Consumer Council; ”
  - (b) in section 111(1) of the Electricity Act 1989 (general interpretation), for the definition of “the Council” substitute—

“ “ the Council ” means the National Consumer Council; ”
  - (c) in section 125(1) of the Postal Services Act 2000 (interpretation), after the definition of “correspondent” insert—

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“ “ the Council ” means the National Consumer Council, ”, and  
( d ) in section 106(1) of the Utilities Act 2000 (interpretation), for the definition of “Council” substitute—

“ “ Council ” means the National Consumer Council; ”.

( 5 ) Schedule 3 contains transitional provisions.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 30(1)-(3) (4)(a) (4)(b) (5) in force at 1.10.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2550](#) , [art. 2](#) , [Sch.](#)
- I2** S. 30(4)(c) in force at 21.12.2007 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2007/3546](#) , [art. 3](#) , [Sch.](#)
- I3** S. 30(4)(c)(d) in force at 1.10.2008 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2008/2550](#) , [art. 2](#) , [Sch.](#)
- I4** S. 30(4)(d) in force at 21.12.2007 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2007/3546](#) , [art. 3](#) , [Sch.](#)

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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. 42(4)(c) words substituted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 17 para. 16\(a\)](#)
- s. 42(4)(c) words substituted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 17 para. 16\(b\)](#)