



Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 17

PART 1

THE NATIONAL CONSUMER COUNCIL

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—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- ““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.