



# Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 17

### PART 1

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

##### *The core functions*

#### **8 The representative function**

- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>The GCCNI] may—
  - (a) provide advice and information to persons within subsection (2) about consumer matters,
  - (b) make proposals to such persons about consumer matters, and
  - (c) represent the views of consumers on consumer matters to such persons.
- (2) Those persons are—
  - (a) any Minister of the Crown or government department;
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers;
  - (c) the Welsh Ministers;
  - (d) any regulatory body established by or under an enactment;
  - (e) the European Commission or any other international organisation;
  - (f) any other person whom [<sup>F2</sup>the GCCNI] considers might have an interest in the matter in question.
- (3) In this section “enactment” means—
  - (a) an Act of Parliament,
  - (b) an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
  - (c) a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales, or
  - (d) Northern Ireland legislation,

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whenever passed or made.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 8(1) substituted (1.4.2014) by [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/631\)](#), art. 1(3), **Sch. 1 para. 12(12)(a)** (with Sch. 1 para. 28, Sch. 2 paras. 13-15)
- F2** Words in s. 8(2)(f) substituted (1.4.2014) by [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/631\)](#), art. 1(3), **Sch. 1 para. 12(12)(b)** (with Sch. 1 para. 28, Sch. 2 paras. 13-15)

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 8 in force at 1.10.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2550](#) , art. 2 , **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\(b\)](#)