



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 2

#### EQUALITY: KEY CONCEPTS

### CHAPTER 1

#### PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

## **8 Marriage and civil partnership**

- (1) A person has the protected characteristic of marriage and civil partnership if the person is married or is a civil partner.
- (2) In relation to the protected characteristic of marriage and civil partnership—
  - (a) a reference to a person who has a particular protected characteristic is a reference to a person who is married or is a civil partner;
  - (b) a reference to persons who share a protected characteristic is a reference to persons who are married or are civil partners.

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**Changes to legislation:**

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