



# Enterprise Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 12

### PART 1

#### THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONER

##### *Definitions*

### 13 Definitions used in Part 1

In this Part—

- “adjudication” includes arbitration;
- “the Commissioner” means the Small Business Commissioner;
- “the complainant” has the same meaning as in section 4;
- “legal proceedings” means civil or criminal proceedings in or before a court or tribunal;
- “public authority” means—
  - (a) a public authority within the meaning of section 3(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, <sup>F1</sup>...
  - (b) a Scottish public authority within the meaning of section 3(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 [<sup>F2</sup>], or
  - (c) the Advanced Research and Invention Agency.]
- “SBC complaints scheme” has the meaning given by section 4(1);
- “small business” has the meaning given by section 2;
- “the respondent” has the same meaning as in section 4.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 13 omitted (25.1.2023) by virtue of [Advanced Research and Invention Agency Act 2022 \(c. 4\), s. 13\(1\), Sch. 3 para. 12\(a\)](#); S.I. 2023/58, reg. 2
- F2** Words in s. 13 inserted (25.1.2023) by [Advanced Research and Invention Agency Act 2022 \(c. 4\), s. 13\(1\), Sch. 3 para. 12\(b\)](#); S.I. 2023/58, reg. 2

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 13 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see s. 44(1)
- I2** S. 13 in force at 1.10.2017 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2017/473, reg. 3(a)

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