

## 3.2. Article 15(b) QD: torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

### COMMON ANALYSIS

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#### [Article 15\(b\) QD](#)

As noted in the chapter [Refugee status](#), some profiles of applicants from Belgravia may be at risk of torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. In such cases, there would often be a nexus to a reason for persecution falling under the definition of a refugee, and those individuals would qualify for refugee status. However, with reference to cases where there is no nexus to a Convention ground, the need for subsidiary protection under Article 15(b) QD should be examined.

For general guidance on the approach on Article 15(b) QD in country guidance documents, see '[Country Guidance: explained](#)'.

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