

*These notes refer to the Elections Act 2001 (c.7)
which received Royal Assent on 10 April 2001*

ELECTIONS ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

General

Section 6: Compensation

36. *Section 6* allows the Secretary of State to set up a scheme to compensate local authorities and candidates for any additional expenditure incurred as a result of this Act and to make payment accordingly. In the case of candidates of registered political parties compensation can be paid to the parties rather than the candidates.

Section 7: Consequential provision

37. *Section 7* enables the Secretary of State, by means of a statutory instrument subject to the negative resolution procedure, to make such consequential, transitional or supplemental provision as he considers appropriate as a result of this Act or any provision under it.