

# Charities Act 2006

## **2006 CHAPTER 50**

#### PART 3

FUNDING FOR CHARITABLE, BENEVOLENT OR PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTIONS

### CHAPTER 1

#### PUBLIC CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS

## Preliminary

## 46 Charitable appeals that are not public charitable collections

- (1) A charitable appeal is not a public charitable collection if the appeal—
  - (a) is made in the course of a public meeting; or
    - (b) is made—
      - (i) on land within a churchyard or burial ground contiguous or adjacent to a place of public worship, or
      - (ii) on other land occupied for the purposes of a place of public worship and contiguous or adjacent to it,

where the land is enclosed or substantially enclosed (whether by any wall or building or otherwise); or

- (c) is made on land to which members of the public have access only—
  - (i) by virtue of the express or implied permission of the occupier of the land, or
  - (ii) by virtue of any enactment,
  - and the occupier is the promoter of the collection; or
- (d) is an appeal to members of the public to give money or other property by placing it in an unattended receptacle.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Charities Act 2006, Section 46. (See end of Document for details)

- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(c) "the occupier", in relation to unoccupied land, means the person entitled to occupy it.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1)(d) a receptacle is unattended if it is not in the possession or custody of a person acting as a collector.

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 46 in force at 1.4.2008 for specified purposes by S.I. 2007/3286, art. 3, Sch. 2 (with art. 4)

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