

These notes refer to the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 (c.12) which received Royal Assent on 21 July 2009

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENCEMENT DATES

295. By virtue of section 43(5), the following provisions will enter into force on Royal Assent:
- Section 1(1) and (3) (compliance with controls imposed by the 2000 Act etc);
 - Section 4, 5 and 7, paragraphs 9, 10, 11 and 27 of Schedule 6 and the entry in Schedule 7 relating to Schedule 1 of the 2000 Act (provisions relating to Electoral Commissioners and Electoral Commission staff);
 - Section 19 and Schedule 5 (Reports of gifts received by unincorporated associations making donations);
 - Section 22 (election expenses: guidance by Commission);
 - Section 26 (filling vacant European Parliament seats in Northern Ireland);
 - Section 32(6) (Report of Electoral Commission on provision of identifying information);
 - Section 37 (interpretation);
 - Section 39 (amendments and repeals) and various provisions in Schedules 6 (minor and consequential amendments) and 7 (repeals) so far as relating to the above sections; and
 - Sections 38 and 40 to 44 (various general and supplemental provisions).
296. All other sections will come into force on a date to be appointed by the Secretary of State, by an order made by statutory instrument.