



Elections Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 37

PART 3

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Criminal proceedings

19 Criminal proceedings

- (1) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to PPERA (the Electoral Commission: incidental powers) is amended as follows.
- (2) The existing text becomes sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) In sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (a) after “may” insert “(subject to sub-paragraph (2))”;
 - (b) omit “(except borrow money)”.
- (4) After sub-paragraph (1) insert—
 - “(2) The Commission may not—
 - (a) borrow money;
 - (b) institute criminal proceedings in England and Wales or Northern Ireland.”

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 19 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)
- I2** [S. 19](#) in force at 19.8.2022 by [S.I. 2022/908, reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

Elections Act 2022, Section 19 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 8 para. 12(4)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 230](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 35(ea) inserted by [2023 c. 47 s. 3\(3\)](#)