



Elections Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 37

PART 4

REGULATION OF EXPENDITURE

Registration of parties etc

24 Prohibition on entities being registered political parties and recognised third parties at same time

- (1) PPERA is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 28 (registration of parties), after subsection (7) insert—

“(7A) A party may not make an application under this section at any time when the party is also a recognised third party for the purposes of Part 6 (see section 85(5)).”
- (3) In section 85 (controlled expenditure by third parties), in subsection (7), omit paragraph (b).
- (4) In section 88 (third parties recognised for purposes of Part 6)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), omit paragraph (b);
 - (b) in subsection (3), omit paragraph (b);
 - (c) in subsection (3A), for “(3)(b)(iii), (c)(ii) or (d)(ii)” substitute “(3)(c)(ii) or (d)(ii)”.
- (5) In section 90 (restriction on incurring controlled expenditure), omit subsection (3).
- (6) In section 95 (control of donations to recognised third parties), omit the words from “which” to the end.
- (7) In section 95A (quarterly donation reports), omit subsection (11).
- (8) In section 95B (weekly donation reports during general election periods), omit subsection (11).

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- (9) In section 96 (returns as to controlled expenditure), in subsection (2)(d), omit the words from “in a case” to “minor party”.
- (10) In section 99 (declaration by responsible person as to return under section 96), in subsection (3), omit the words from “, in a case” to “minor party”.
- (11) In Schedule 11 (control of donations to recognised third parties), in paragraph 1—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), omit the words from “which” to the end;
 - (b) omit sub-paragraph (3).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 24 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)
- I2** S. 24 in force at 24.11.2022 by [S.I. 2022/1226](#), [reg. 2\(c\)](#)

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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\(3\)](#)