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**2014 No. 1809 (C. 83)**

**POLITICAL PARTIES, NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Electoral Administration Act 2006  
(Commencement No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2014

Made - - - -

9th July 2014

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 77(2) of the Electoral Administration Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Order:

**Citation and extent**

1. This Order may be cited as the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Commencement No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2014.

**Provision coming into force on 15th September 2014**

2. Section 61 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (regulation of loans etc.)<sup>(2)</sup> shall come into force on 15th September 2014 so far as it extends to Northern Ireland, insofar as it is not already in force.

9th July 2014

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Minister of State  
Northern Ireland Office

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(1) 2006 c. 22.

(2) Section 61 was commenced in respect of Northern Ireland by article 2 of [S.I. 2008/1656](#), except so far as (i) it provides, by subsection (1), for the insertion of section 71S(3) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 ([c. 41](#)); and (ii) it provides, by subsection (5), for the insertion of paragraphs 2(3) and 3(2) of Schedule 6A to that Act. By virtue of this Order, section 61 is now commenced in its entirety in respect of Northern Ireland.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Article 2 of this Order brings into force the remaining provisions of section 61 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 in respect of Northern Ireland. Section 61 concerns the regulation of loans and other related transactions to political parties and, in certain circumstances, members of and members associations of those parties and holders of elective offices. In relation to anonymous registration, section 61 inserts section 71S(3) of, and paragraphs 2(3) and 3(2) of Schedule 6A to, the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. By virtue of this Order, those provisions are now in force in respect of Northern Ireland.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 have been brought into force in Northern Ireland by commencement orders made before the date of this Order. Amendments to that Act are not included in the sections or ranges of sections mentioned here.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 9	11th September 2006	<a href="#">2006/1972</a>
Section 11	1st January 2007	<a href="#">2006/3412</a>
Section 12	14th May 2008	<a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 13	30th November 2007 and 14th May 2008	<a href="#">2007/3376</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 14	1st January 2007	<a href="#">2006/3412</a>
Section 15	11th September 2006	<a href="#">2006/1972</a>
Section 16	1st July 2008	<a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 17	7th February 2007	<a href="#">2007/230</a>
Sections 18 to 22	1st July 2008	<a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 23	11th September 2006 and 1st July 2008	<a href="#">2006/1972</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 24	1st July 2008	<a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 25	11th September 2006	<a href="#">2006/1972</a>
Section 26	1st July 2008	<a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 27	11th September 2006	<a href="#">2006/1972</a>
Sections 28 to 30	1st July 2008	<a href="#">2008/1316</a>

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 31 (partially)	14th May 2008 and 1st July 2008	2008/1316
Sections 32 to 35	1st January 2007	2006/3412
Section 36	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 37	14th May 2008	2008/1316
Section 38	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 39 and 40	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 41	14th May 2008 and 1st July 2008	2008/1316
Sections 42 to 44 (partially)	1st January 2008 and 14th May 2008 and 1st July 2008	2007/3376 and 2008/1316
Sections 45 and 46	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 47 (partially)	11th September 2006 and 14th May 2008 and 1st July 2008	2006/1972 and 2008/1316
Section 48	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 49	1st January 2007	2006/3412
Sections 50 and 51	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 52 (partially)	11th September 2006 and 1st January 2007 and 7th February 2007 and 1st July 2008	2006/1972 and 2006/3412 and 2007/230 and 2008/1316
Sections 53 to 57	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 58	30th June 2007	2007/1847
Section 59 (partially)	1st July 2009	2009/1509
Section 60	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 61 (partially)	1st July 2008	2008/1656
Section 62	1st July 2008	2008/1656
Section 63	10th March 2008	2008/610
Sections 64 and 65	11th September 2006	2006/1972

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 66	1st July 2008	2008/1376
Section 67	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 68	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Sections 70 to 72	1st January 2007	2006/3412
Section 73	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 74 (partially)	11th September 2006 and 1st January 2007 and 1st July 2008	2006/1972 and 2006/3412 and 2008/1316 and 2008/1656
Schedule 1 (partially)	11th September 2006 and 1st January 2007 and 7th February 2007 and 14th May 2008 and 1st July 2008 and 1st July 2009	2006/1972 and 2006/2268 and 2006/3412 and 2008/1316 and 2008/1656 and 2009/1509
Schedule 2 (partially)	11th September 2006 and 1st January 2007 and 7th February 2007 and 1st July 2008	2006/1972 and 2006/3412 and 2007/230 and 2008/1656