STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Commencement No. 9) Order 2016

Made - - - - 26th April 2016

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 77(2) of the Electoral Administration Act 2006(**1**).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Commencement No. 9) Order 2016.

Appointed day

2. Section 59(4) and (5) of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (reporting donations to holders of certain elective offices) comes into force on 27th April 2016, so far as it is not already in force.

John Penrose
Minister for Constitutional Reform
Cabinet Office

26th April 2016

(**1**) 2006 c. 22. The powers under section 77 are conferred on "the Secretary of State" whose functions, by virtue of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/1376), article 3 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 12 of Schedule 2, are exercisable concurrently with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. See section 74A of the Electoral Administration Act 2006.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force section 59(4) and (5) of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22) on 27th April 2016, so far as it is not already in force. Those subsections ensure that before the Secretary of State makes an order commencing section 59 of the 2006 Act as it applies to the holders of a relevant elective office (as defined by paragraph 1(8) of Schedule 7 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41)), he or she must have been informed by the Electoral Commission that the Commission is satisfied that it will receive sufficient information about donations to those office-holders. Information will be sufficient, broadly speaking, if it corresponds to that required to be reported under Schedule 7 to the 2000 Act.

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 by a commencement order made before the date of this Order.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Section 9	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 10	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 11	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 12	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 14.05.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412 and 2008/1316
Section 13 (partially) Section 13 (partially)	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) 30.11.2007 and 14.05.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412 2007/3376 and 2008/1316
Section 14	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 15	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 16	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412 and 2008/1316
Section 17	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 07.02.2007 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412 and 2007/230

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Section 18	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412 and
	and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2008/1316
Section 19	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412 and
	and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2008/1316
Section 20	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412 and
	and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2008/1316
Section 21	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412 and
	and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2008/1316
Section 22	>01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412 and
	and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2008/1316
Section 23	11.09.2006 (partially)	2006/1972
	01.01.2007 (remaining parts for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412 and
	and 01.07.2008 (remaining parts for Northern Ireland)	2008/1316
Section 24	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412 and
	and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2008/1316
Section 25	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 26	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412 and
	and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2008/1316
Section 27	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 28	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412 and
	and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2008/1316
Section 29	31.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412 and
	and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2008/1316
Section 30	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412 and
	and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2008/1316