STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Elections (Policy Development Grants Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2016

Made - - - -	*10th February 2016*
Laid before Parliament	*12th February 2016*
Coming into force - -	*6th March 2016*

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in exercise of the power conferred by section 12(6) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(**1**), makes the following Order, which gives effect to recommendations submitted to him by the Electoral Commission for variations to the scheme for the making by the Commission of policy development grants.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Elections (Policy Development Grants Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2016 and comes into force on 6th March 2016.

(2) In this Order, "the Scheme" means the policy development grants scheme set out in the Schedule to the Elections (Policy Development Grants Scheme) Order 2006(**2**).

Amendments to the policy development grants scheme

2. The amendments to the Scheme set out in the Schedule have effect for the purpose of the making by the Electoral Commission of policy development grants on or after 1st April 2016.

John Penrose
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10th February 2016

(**1**) 2000 c. 41. The powers under section 12 are conferred on "the Secretary of State", which is defined under section 159A of the Act as meaning the Secretary of State or the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster as amended by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/1376), article 3 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 9(2)(b) of Schedule 2.

(**2**) S.I. 2006/602 as amended by S.I. 2014/556, S.I. 2015/128 and S.I. 2015/302.