STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 302

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Elections (Policy Development Grants Scheme) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*16th February 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*18th February 2015*
Coming into force	
Articles 1 and 2	*1st March 2015*
Remainder	*2nd March 2015*

The Lord President of the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 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 and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Elections (Policy Development Grants Scheme) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2015.

(2) This Order comes into force as follows—

(a) this article and article 2 come into force on 1st March 2015; and

(b) the remaining provisions come into force on 2nd March 2015.

Revocation

2. The Elections (Policy Development Grants Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2015(**2**) is revoked.

(**1**) 2000 c.41. In accordance with section 159A of the 2000 Act, inserted by S.I. 2002/2626 and amended by S.I. 2010/1837, the power conferred on the Secretary of State by section 12 is exercisable concurrently by the Lord President of the Council and the Secretary of State.

(**2**) S.I. 2015/128.

Amendments to the scheme

3. The amendments to the Policy Development Grants Scheme 2006(**3**) set out in the Schedule shall have effect for the purpose of the making by the Commission of policy development grants on or after 1st April 2015.

Signed by the authority of the Lord President of the Council

Sam Gyimah
Minister for the Constitution
Cabinet Office

16th February 2015

(**3**) See the Schedule to S.I. 2006/602, as amended by S.I. 2014/556.