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**2016 No. 538 (C. 33)**

**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<sup>(1)</sup>.

**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.

26th April 2016

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Minister for Constitutional Reform  
Cabinet Office

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(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.

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## 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.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
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)	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland)	2006/3412
Section 13 (partially)	30.11.2007 and 14.05.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	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

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Section 18	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	<a href="#">2006/3412</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 19	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	<a href="#">2006/3412</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 20	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	<a href="#">2006/3412</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 21	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	<a href="#">2006/3412</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 22	>01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	<a href="#">2006/3412</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 23	11.09.2006 (partially) 01.01.2007 (remaining parts for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (remaining parts for Northern Ireland)	<a href="#">2006/1972</a> <a href="#">2006/3412</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 24	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	<a href="#">2006/3412</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 25	11.09.2006	<a href="#">2006/1972</a>
Section 26	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	<a href="#">2006/3412</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 27	11.09.2006	<a href="#">2006/1972</a>
Section 28	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	<a href="#">2006/3412</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 29	31.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	<a href="#">2006/3412</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>
Section 30	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	<a href="#">2006/3412</a> and <a href="#">2008/1316</a>

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Section 31 (partially)	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) 14.05.2008 (for Northern Ireland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412  2008/1316
Section 32	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 33	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 34	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 35	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 36	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412 and 2008/1316
Section 37	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 14.05.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412 and 2008/1316
Section 38 (partially)	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland) and 01.07.2008	2006/3412 2008/1316
Section 39	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 40	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 41 (partially)	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) 14.05.2008 (for Northern Ireland) and 01.07.2008	2006/3412 and 2008/1316
Section 42 (partially)	01.01.2007 and 01.01.2008 (for England and Wales) and 14.05.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412, 2007/3376 and 2008/1316
Section 43 (partially)	01.01.2007 and 01.01.2008 (for England and Wales) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412, 2007/3376 and 2008/1316
Section 44 (partially)	01.01.2007 and 01.01.2008 (for England and Wales) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412, 2007/3376 and 2008/1316

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Section 45	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412 and 2008/1316
Section 46	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412 and 2008/1316
Section 47 (partially)	11.09.2006, 01.01.2007 14.05.2008 and 01.07.2007 (for Northern Ireland) and 01.07.2008	2006/1972, 2006/3412 and 2008/1316
Section 48	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 49	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 50	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 51	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 52 (partially)	11.09.2006, 01.01.2007 and 07.02.07 and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/1972, 2006/3412, 2007/230 and 2008/1316
Section 53	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 54	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 55	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 56	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 57	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 58	30.06.2007	2007/1847
Section 59 (partially)	01.07.2009 (for members of the House of Commons)	2009/1509
Section 60	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 61 (partially),	11.09.2006 and 01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 and 15.09.2014 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/1972, amended by 2006/2268 and 2006/3412  2008/1656 and 2014/1809
Section 62	11.09.2006 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/1972, amended by

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
		2006/2268
		2008/1656
Section 63 (Northern Ireland)	10.03.2008	2008/610
Section 64	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 65	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 66	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412 2008/1316
Section 67	11.09.2006	2006/1972
Section 68	01.01.2007 (for England and Wales ) 10.02.2010 (for Scotland) and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland)	2006/3412 2010/275 2008/1316
Section 69 (England, Wales and Scotland)	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 70	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 71	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 72	01.01.2007	2006/3412
Section 73 (partially)	01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland) and 01.07.2008	2006/3412 and 2008/1316
Section 74 (partially)	11.09.2006 and 01.01.2007 (for England, Wales and Scotland) 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland) and 01.07.2008	2006/1972 and 2006/3412 2008/1656 2008/1316
Schedule 1 (partially)	11.09.2006, 01.01.2007 and 07.02.2007 14.05.2008 and 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland) 01.07.2008 01.07.2009 (for members of the House of Commons)	2006/1972. as amended by 2006/2268, 2006/3412 and 2007/230 2008/1316 2009/1509

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Schedule 2 (partially)	11.09.2006, 01.01.2007 and 07.02.2007 01.07.2008 (for Northern Ireland) and 01.07.2008	2006/1972, 2006/3412 and 2007/230 2008/1316