



# Registration of Political Parties Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 48

### *Changing, confirming and removing registrations*

#### **9 Applications under section 6 or 8**

- (1) Subject to subsection (3), an application by a party under section 6 or 8 must be signed by its responsible officers.
- (2) For the purposes of this section “the responsible officers” are—
  - (a) the registered leader;
  - (b) the registered nominating officer;
  - (c) where the leader and the nominating officer are the same person, the other registered officer.
- (3) If any responsible officer is unable to sign an application—
  - (a) the holder of some other office in the party may sign in his place, and
  - (b) the application must include a statement of the reason why the responsible officer is unable to sign and a declaration that the holder of the other office is authorised to sign in his place.