



Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 41

PART X

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Inspection of registers etc.

149 Inspection of Commission's registers etc.

- (1) This section applies to any register kept by the Commission under—
 - (a) section 23;
 - (b) section 69;
 - [^{F1}(ba) section 71V;]
 - (c) section 89;^{F2} . . .
 - (d) section 107.
 - [^{F3}(e) paragraph 19 of Schedule 7;
 - (f) paragraph 7 of Schedule 19A.]
- (2) The Commission shall make a copy of the register available for public inspection during ordinary office hours, either at the Commission's offices or at some convenient place appointed by them.
- (3) The Commission may make other arrangements for members of the public to have access to the contents of the register.
- (4) If requested to do so by any person, the Commission shall supply him with a copy of the register or any part of it.
- (5) The Commission may charge such reasonable fee as they may determine in respect of—
 - (a) any inspection or access allowed under subsection (2) or (3); or

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- (b) any copy supplied under subsection (4).
- (6) Subsections (2) to (5) shall apply in relation to any document a copy of which the Commission are for the time being required to make available for public inspection by virtue of—
- (a) section 46,
 - (b) section 84,
 - (c) section 100, or
 - (d) section 124,
- as they apply in relation to any register falling within subsection (1).
- (7) Where any register falling within subsection (1) or any document falling within subsection (6) is held by the Commission in electronic form, any copy—
- (a) made available for public inspection under subsection (2), or
 - (b) supplied under subsection (4),
- must be made available, or (as the case may be) supplied, in a legible form.
- [^{F4}(8) Subsections (2) to (4) do not apply to so much of the register maintained under section 69 as concerns donations to a Northern Ireland recipient.
- (9) “Northern Ireland recipient” has the same meaning as in Chapter 6 of Part 4.]
- [^{F5}(10) Subsections (2) to (4) do not apply to so much of the register maintained under section 71V as concerns recordable transactions to which a Northern Ireland participant is a party.
- (11) “Northern Ireland participant” has the same meaning as in Chapter 2 of Part 4A.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 149(1)(ba) inserted (11.9.2006 for E.W.S. for certain purposes, 1.7.2008 for N.I. and otherwise prosp.) by [Electoral Administration Act 2006 \(c. 46\)](#), [ss. 61\(3\)](#), 77(2); [S.I. 2006/1972](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch. 1 para. 20\(a\)](#) (subject to [art. 4](#), [Sch. 2](#)) (as substituted by [S.I. 2006/2268](#), [art. 3](#)); [S.I. 2008/1656](#), [art. 2](#) (subject to [art. 3](#), [Sch. 1](#))
- F2** Word in s. 149(1) repealed (1.1.2010) by [Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 \(c. 12\)](#), [ss. 39](#), 43, [Sch. 7](#); [S.I. 2009/3084](#), [art. 4\(k\)\(iv\)](#)
- F3** S. 149(1)(e)(f) inserted (1.1.2010) by [Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 \(c. 12\)](#), [ss. 39](#), 43, [Sch. 6 para. 24](#); [S.I. 2009/3084](#), [art. 4\(j\)](#)
- F4** S. 149(8)(9) inserted (1.11.2007) by [Northern Ireland \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 33\)](#), [ss. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#), 14(1)(2), 31(2), [Sch. 1 para. 3](#) (as amended: (2.8.2010) by [S.I. 2010/2061](#), [arts. 1](#), 2; (1.3.2011) by [S.I. 2011/431](#), [arts. 1\(2\)](#), 2; (28.2.2013) by [S.I. 2013/320](#), [arts. 1\(2\)](#), 2; and (13.3.2014) by 2014 c. 13, [ss. 1\(1\)](#), 28(1)(a)(i))
- F5** S. 149(10)(11) inserted (1.7.2008) by [The Electoral Administration Act 2006 \(Regulation of Loans etc: Northern Ireland\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1319\)](#), [arts. 1\(2\)](#), 5, [Sch. 1 para. 3](#) (as amended: (2.8.2010) by [S.I. 2010/2061](#), [arts. 1](#), 3; (1.3.2011) by [S.I. 2011/431](#), [arts. 1\(2\)](#), 3; (28.2.2013) by [S.I. 2013/320](#), [arts. 1\(2\)](#), 3; and (13.3.2014) by 2014 c. 13, [ss. 2\(1\)\(a\)](#), 28(1)(b)(i))

Commencement Information

- II** S. 149 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; s. 149 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); s. 149 in force at 16.2.2001 by [S.I. 2001/222](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [Sch. 1 Pt. II](#))

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