



# Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 41

### PART I

#### THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

##### *Commission's general functions*

#### **5 Reports on elections and referendums.**

- (1) The Commission shall, after—
- (a) each election to which this section applies, and
  - (b) each referendum to which Part VII applies,
- prepare and publish (in such manner as the Commission may determine) a report on the administration of the election or referendum.
- (2) The elections to which this section applies are the following, namely—
- (a) a parliamentary general election;
  - (b) a European Parliamentary general election;
  - (c) a Scottish Parliamentary general election;
  - <sup>[F1]</sup>(d) a National Assembly for Wales general election;
  - (e) a Northern Ireland Assembly general election.

<sup>[F2]</sup>(2A) After—

- (a) a parliamentary by-election,
- (b) an election held under section 9 of the Scotland Act 1998 (election for the Scottish Parliament in the case of a constituency vacancy), or
- (c) an election held under <sup>[F3]</sup>section 10 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (election for the National Assembly for Wales in the case of a constituency vacancy),

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the Commission may prepare and publish (in such manner as the Commission may determine) a report on the administration of the election.]

- (3) After a poll held under [<sup>F4</sup>section 64 of the Government of Wales Act 2006] the Commission shall, if requested to do so by the National Assembly for Wales, at the Assembly's expense prepare and publish (in such manner as the Commission may determine) a report on the administration of the poll.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 5(2)(d) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 90(a)**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the [Government of Wales Act 1998 \(c. 38\)](#) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F2** S. 5(2A) inserted (1.1.2007 for E.W.S. and 1.7.2008 for N.I.) by [Electoral Administration Act 2006 \(c. 22\)](#), ss. 28, 77(2); S.I. 2006/3412, art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 14(m) (subject to art. 6, Sch. 2); S.I. 2008/1316, arts. 2(2), 4(j)
- F3** Words in s. 5(2A)(c) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 90(b)**, S. 5(2)(d) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 90(a)**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the [Government of Wales Act 1998 \(c. 38\)](#) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F4** Words in s. 5(3) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 90(c)**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) -- see ss. 46, 161(5) of the [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\)](#) and art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 5 applied (with modifications) (23.7.2004) by [The Regional Assembly and Local Government Referendums Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1962\)](#), art. 7(1), **Sch. 3 Pt. 1**

#### Commencement Information

- II** S. 5 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; s. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); s. 5 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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