



# Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 41

### PART I

#### THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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

#### [<sup>F1</sup>6B Observation of working practices by representatives of Commission

- (1) A representative of the Commission may observe the working practices of any of the following—
- (a) an electoral registration officer;
  - (b) a returning officer;
  - (c) a relevant counting officer;
  - (d) any person acting under the direction of a person mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c).
- (2) In this section—
- (a) “relevant counting officer”, and
  - (b) “representative of the Commission”,
- must be construed in accordance with section 6A.

<sup>F2</sup>(3) . . . . .]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 6A-6F inserted (31.1.2007 for E.W.S. and 1.7.2008 for N.I.) by [Electoral Administration Act 2006](#) (c. 22), **ss. 29, 77(2)**; [S.I. 2006/3412](#), **art. 5** (with [art. 6](#), [Sch. 2](#)); [S.I. 2008/1316](#), **arts. 2(2)**, 4(k)
- F2** S. 6B(3) repealed (S.) (29.6.2011) by [Local Electoral Administration \(Scotland\) Act 2011](#) (asp 10), **ss. 11(2)**, 21(1); [S.S.I. 2011/277](#), **art. 2(b)**

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

- C1** S. 6B applied (with modifications) (E.) (27.7.2007) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(England\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2089\)](#), **regs. 1(2)(3)**, 8, 11, 13, {Sch. 4 Table 4}
- C2** S. 6B applied (with modifications) (W.) (23.7.2008) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1848\)](#), **regs. 1(2)**, 8, {Sch. 4 Table 3}
- C3** S. 6B applied (with modifications) (E.) (9.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\)\(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/323\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 4
- C4** S. 6B applied (with modifications) (18.2.2012) by [The Local Authorities \(Conduct of Referendums\) \(Council Tax Increases\) \(England\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/444\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1** Table 4 (with reg. 27)
- C5** S. 6B applied (with modifications) (3.8.2012) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2031\)](#), regs. 1, 8, 12, 13, **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** Table 4
- C6** S. 6B applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2012/2031, reg. 17, Sch. 8 Table 3 (as inserted (6.4.2013) by [The Neighbourhood Planning \(Referendums\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/798\)](#), regs. 1, 7, **Sch. 3**)
- C7** S. 6B modified (26.2.2016) by [The European Union Referendum \(Conduct\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/219\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 2**

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