

These notes refer to the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 (c.12) which received Royal Assent on 21 July 2009

POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Political Donations Etc and Expenditure

Section 16: Control of loans etc to members associations: responsible persons

79. **Section 16** amends Schedule 7A to the 2000 Act, which makes provision in relation to control of loans to members associations.
80. *Subsection (2)* inserts new sub-paragraphs (7A), (7B) and (7C) into paragraph 1 of Schedule 7A. These replicate in their effect the provisions inserted into Schedule 7 by section 12 of this Act. In particular, these provisions replicate the effect of the provisions in Schedule 7 which create the offence of failure to appoint a responsible person and which make either the responsible person or a members association liable for failure to comply with reporting requirements.
81. Additionally, a notice under paragraph 1A of Schedule 7 to appoint a responsible person in relation to donations above the threshold will also have effect as a notice under Schedule 7A in relation to controlled recordable transactions (and *vice versa*).