

## Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 4

## PART 1

REGISTRATION OF CONSULTANT LOBBYISTS

Civil penalties

## 18 Civil penalties and criminal proceedings

(1) The Registrar may not impose a civil penalty on a person in respect of any conduct—

- (a) at any time after criminal proceedings for an offence under this Part have been instituted against the person in respect of that conduct and before those proceedings have been concluded, or
- (b) after the person has been convicted of an offence under this Part in respect of that conduct.
- (2) If the Registrar has imposed a civil penalty on a person in respect of any conduct, the person may not be convicted of an offence under this Part in respect of that conduct.