

These notes refer to the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 30 January 2014

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 – Registration of Consultant Lobbyists

Section 18: Civil penalties and criminal proceedings

55. The Registrar may not impose a civil penalty on a person who is currently subject to criminal proceedings for the same offence or who has been convicted of an offence under this Part. Nor may a person who has had a civil penalty imposed on them be convicted of a criminal offence under this Part for the same conduct.