



Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 41

PART X

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Inspection of registers etc.

149 Inspection of Commission's registers etc.

- (1) This section applies to any register kept by the Commission under—
 - (a) section 23;
 - (b) section 69;
 - [^{F1}(ba) section 71V;]
 - (c) section 89;^{F2} . . .
 - (d) section 107.
 - [^{F3}(e) paragraph 19 of Schedule 7;
 - (f) paragraph 7 of Schedule 19A.]
- (2) The Commission shall make a copy of the register available for public inspection during ordinary office hours, either at the Commission's offices or at some convenient place appointed by them.
- (3) The Commission may make other arrangements for members of the public to have access to the contents of the register.
- (4) If requested to do so by any person, the Commission shall supply him with a copy of the register or any part of it.
- (5) The Commission may charge such reasonable fee as they may determine in respect of—
 - (a) any inspection or access allowed under subsection (2) or (3); or

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- (b) any copy supplied under subsection (4).
- (6) Subsections (2) to (5) shall apply in relation to any document a copy of which the Commission are for the time being required to make available for public inspection by virtue of—
- (a) section 46,
 - (b) section 84,
 - [^{F4}(ba) section 95F,]
 - (c) section 100, or
 - (d) section 124,
- as they apply in relation to any register falling within subsection (1).
- (7) Where any register falling within subsection (1) or any document falling within subsection (6) is held by the Commission in electronic form, any copy—
- (a) made available for public inspection under subsection (2), or
 - (b) supplied under subsection (4),
- must be made available, or (as the case may be) supplied, in a legible form.

^{F5}(8)

^{F5}(9)

^{F5}(10)

^{F5}(11)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 149(1)(ba) inserted (11.9.2006 for E.W.S. for certain purposes, 1.7.2008 for N.I. and otherwise prosp.) by [Electoral Administration Act 2006 \(c. 46\)](#), [ss. 61\(3\), 77\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2006/1972, art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 20\(a\)](#) (subject to [art. 4, Sch. 2](#)) (as substituted by [S.I. 2006/2268, art. 3](#)); [S.I. 2008/1656, art. 2](#) (subject to [art. 3, Sch. 1](#))
- F2** Word in s. 149(1) repealed (1.1.2010) by [Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 \(c. 12\)](#), [ss. 39, 43, Sch. 7](#); [S.I. 2009/3084, art. 4\(k\)\(iv\)](#)
- F3** S. 149(1)(e)(f) inserted (1.1.2010) by [Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 \(c. 12\)](#), [ss. 39, 43, Sch. 6 para. 24](#); [S.I. 2009/3084, art. 4\(j\)](#)
- F4** S. 149(6)(ba) inserted (30.1.2014) by [Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 \(c. 4\)](#), [ss. 33\(3\), 45\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with [s. 46\(1\)\(2\)](#))
- F5** S. 149(8)-(11) omitted (8.3.2018) by virtue of [The Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. \(Northern Ireland Political Parties\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/328\)](#), [arts. 1\(2\), 4](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 149(2)-(5) applied (1.2.2016) by [European Union Referendum Act 2015 \(c. 36\)](#), [s. 13\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 8](#); [S.I. 2016/69, reg. 2](#)
- C2** S. 149(2)-(5)(7) applied (1.2.2016) by [European Union Referendum Act 2015 \(c. 36\)](#), [s. 13\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 42](#); [S.I. 2016/69, reg. 2](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 149 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; s. 149 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 163\(2\)](#); s. 149 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](#))

Changes to legislation:

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 2(2A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 18(1)
- s. 4A-4E and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 16
- s. 8(3)(d) inserted by 2011 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 12
- s. 13ZA and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 17(1)
- s. 54(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 9(1)
- s. 54(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 10(1)
- s. 54(2ZA)-(2ZC) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 10(3)
- s. 56(1A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 10(5)
- s. 56(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 9(3)(b)
- s. 56(3B) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 9(4)
- s. 71H(3ZA) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 19
- s. 71L(9A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 11(2)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1) Sch. 1 para. 2 renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 2(1) by 2022 c. 37 s. 19(2)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(2) inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 19(4)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 19(3)(a)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1) words omitted by 2022 c. 37 s. 19(3)(b)
- Sch. 2 para. 2(1A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 18(2)
- Sch. 2 para. 4 and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 17(2)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 1(1)
- Sch. 7 para. 8(1A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 2
- Sch. 7 para. 10(5)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 2(5)(b)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 1(1)
- Sch. 7 para. 10(5)(aa) words inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 3(3)
- Sch. 7A para. 8(9A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 11(5)
- Sch. 7A para. 9(10)(ba) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 11(6)(b)
- Sch. 11 para. 4(3) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 29(2)
- Sch. 11 para. 6(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 4(1)
- Sch. 11 para. 7(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 5
- Sch. 11 para. 6(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 4(1)
- Sch. 11 para. 4(3) words inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 29(3)
- Sch. 15 para. 4(3)(4) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 30(2)(b)
- Sch. 15 para. 6(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 7(1)
- Sch. 15 para. 7(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 8
- Sch. 15 para. 6(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 7(1)
- Sch. 15 para. 4(3) words inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 30(3)