



Elections Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 37

PART 3

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Criminal proceedings

19 Criminal proceedings

- (1) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to PPERA (the Electoral Commission: incidental powers) is amended as follows.
- (2) The existing text becomes sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) In sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (a) after “may” insert “(subject to sub-paragraph (2))”;
 - (b) omit “(except borrow money)”.
- (4) After sub-paragraph (1) insert—
 - “(2) The Commission may not—
 - (a) borrow money;
 - (b) institute criminal proceedings in England and Wales or Northern Ireland.”

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 19 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)
- I2** S. 19 in force at 19.8.2022 by [S.I. 2022/908, reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Elections Act 2022. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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):

- Sch. 8 para. 12(4)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 230](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 35(ea) inserted by [2023 c. 47 s. 3\(3\)](#)