

*These notes refer to the Electoral Administration Act
2006 (c.22) which received Royal Assent on 11 July 2006*

ELECTORAL ADMINISTRATION ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Registration of electors

Section 9 Registration officers: duty to take necessary steps

62. This section replaces section 9(6) of the 1983 Act with a new section 9A, to expand upon the statement of registration officers' duties in relation to the maintenance of the registers for which they are responsible. *Subsection (2)* of the new section sets out a non-exhaustive list of the steps that must be taken to identify persons eligible for registration as electors. *Subsection (3)* provides a power for the Secretary of State to add to the list of steps to be taken.