



Electoral Administration Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 22

PART 2

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS

9 Registration officers: duty to take necessary steps

(1) After section 9 of the 1983 Act (registers of electors) insert—

“9A Registration officers: duty to take necessary steps

- (1) Each registration officer must take all steps that are necessary for the purpose of complying with his duty to maintain the registers under section 9 above.
- (2) The steps include—
 - (a) sending more than once to any address the form to be used for the canvass under section 10 below;
 - (b) making on one or more occasions house to house inquiries under subsection (5) of that section;
 - (c) making contact by such other means as the registration officer thinks appropriate with persons who do not have an entry in a register;
 - (d) inspecting any records held by any person which he is permitted to inspect under or by virtue of any enactment or rule of law;
 - (e) providing training to persons under his direction or control in connection with the carrying out of the duty.
- (3) Regulations made by the Secretary of State may amend subsection (2) by—
 - (a) varying any of the paragraphs in that subsection;
 - (b) inserting any paragraph;
 - (c) repealing any paragraph.”

(2) Subsection (6) of section 9 of that Act is omitted.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Electoral Administration Act 2006, Section 9. (See end of Document for details)

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Commencement Information

- II** [S. 9](#) wholly in force at 11.9.2006, see [s. 77\(2\)-\(4\)](#) and [S.I. 2006/1972](#) {art. 3}, Sch. 1 para. 1 (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 2)

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