

*These notes refer to the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 (c.12) which received Royal Assent on 21 July 2009*

# **POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS ACT 2009**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2: Political Donations Etc and Expenditure**

##### ***Section 22: Election expenses: guidance by Commission***

110. **Section 22** amends paragraph 14 of Schedule 4A to the 1983 Act. In addition to their power to issue guidance to candidates on the matters that are caught by the list of election expenses set out in paragraph 1 of that Schedule, section 22 provides that the Electoral Commission have a power to issue guidance about the circumstances in which those expenses are to be regarded as having been incurred for the purpose of a candidate's election.