
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 3084

**The Political Parties and Elections Act 2009 (Commencement
No.2 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2009**

Appointed Dates

4. The following provisions of the Act come into force on 1st January 2010 —
- (a) section 12 (defence to charge of failing to return donation from impermissible donor);
 - (b) section 13 (“reasonable excuse” in relation to certain offences under the 2000 Act);
 - (c) section 14 (control of donations to members associations: responsible persons);
 - (d) section 15 (control of donations to holders of elective office: compliance officers);
 - (e) section 16 (control of loans etc to members associations: responsible persons);
 - (f) section 17 (control of loans etc to holders of elective office: compliance officers);
 - (g) section 18 (person may not be “responsible person” for more than one third party);
 - (h) section 20 (increased thresholds in relation to donations etc);
 - (i) section 39 in so far as it relates to the entries in paragraphs (j) and (k);
 - (j) paragraph 24 of Schedule 6; and
 - (k) the entries in Schedule 7 relating to the following provisions of the 2000 Act:
 - (i) section 47(2) and (3);
 - (ii) section 65(5);
 - (iii) section 71S(6)(1);
 - (iv) section 149(1);
 - (v) paragraph 12(3) of Schedule 7; and
 - (vi) paragraphs 1(7)(d) and 12(3) of Schedule 7A.