



# Local Government Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 10

### PART II

#### LOCAL AUTHORITY PUBLICITY

#### **2 Prohibition of political publicity**

- (1) A local authority shall not publish any material which, in whole or in part, appears to be designed to affect public support for a political party.
- (2) In determining whether material falls within the prohibition—
  - (a) regard shall be had to whether the material refers to a political party or to persons identified with a political party, and
  - (b) where material is published as part of a campaign, regard shall be had to the effect which the campaign appears to be designed to achieve.
- (3) A local authority shall not give financial or other assistance to a person for the publication of material which the authority are prohibited by this section from publishing themselves.