



# Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 33

### PART XII

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *General*

#### **170 Security costs at party conferences.**

- (1) The Secretary of State may, with the consent of the Treasury, pay grants towards expenditure incurred by a [<sup>F1</sup>qualifying registered political party], or by a person acting for a qualifying political party, on measures to which this section applies.
  - (2) This section applies to measures which are—
    - (a) taken for the protection of persons or property in connection with a conference held in Great Britain for the purposes of the party, and
    - (b) certified by a chief officer of police as having been appropriate.
  - (3) A political party is a [<sup>F1</sup>qualifying registered political party] for the purposes of this section if, at the last general election before the expenditure was incurred,—
    - (a) at least two members of the party were elected to the House of Commons, or
    - (b) one member of the party was elected to the House of Commons and not less than 150,000 votes were given to candidates who were members of the party.
  - (4) Payments under this section shall be made out of money provided by Parliament.
- [<sup>F2</sup>(5) In this section “registered political party” means a party registered under [<sup>F3</sup>the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000].]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 170(1)(3) substituted (24.3.1999) by 1998 c. 48, s. 15(1)(2); S.I. 1999/393, art. 2
- F2** S. 170(5) added (24.3.1999) by 1998 c. 48, s. 15(1)(3); S.I. 1999/393, art. 2
- F3** Words in s. 170(5) substituted (16.2.2001) by 2000 c. 41, s. 158, Sch. 21 para. 11 (with s. 156(6)); S.I. 2001/222, art. 2, Sch. 1 (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. 1 Pt. II)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 51(10)(a)(ia) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 11\(3\)](#)