

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 5: General

Section 43: Commencement

210. **Section 43** sets out the commencement arrangements for the provisions of this Act.
211. *Subsections (1) and (2)* provide that, as a general rule, provisions of the Act will come into force on day appointed by order, which may make different or transitional provision.
212. *Subsections (3) and (4)* make specific provision about the content of an order made under subsection (1) in respect of section 10 or 11 or Schedule 4. Such an order may make appropriate supplementary, incidental or consequential provision that is necessary for the purposes of, or giving full effect to those parts of the Act. Any such provision that amends this Act or the 2000 Act will be subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.
213. *Subsection (5)* specifies the provisions that come into force on the date on which the Act is passed. These are listed in the “Commencement Dates” segment of these Notes which appear at paragraph 295 below.