

LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE
POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS BILL

[The page and line references are to HL Bill 26, the bill as first printed for the Lords.]

Clause 3

- 1** Page 3, line 8, leave out “or (4)” and insert “, (4) or (5)”

Clause 5

- 2** Page 4, line 15, leave out “one or more” and insert “three”
- 3** Page 4, line 17, leave out “a person who” and insert “persons one of whom”
- 4** Page 4, leave out lines 24 to 26

Clause 7

- 5** Page 5, line 30, at end insert—
 “(aa) in relation to appointment to a post on the staff of the Commission that is designated by a notice in force under paragraph 11B, the period (immediately preceding the appointment) specified by the notice;”
- 6** Page 5, line 41, at end insert—
 “11B(1) The chief executive of the Commission may by giving notice to the Speaker’s Committee—
 (a) designate a particular post on the staff of the Commission, and
 (b) specify as the relevant period for that post, for the purposes of paragraph 11A(2)(aa), a period of two years or more,
 if the chief executive reasonably believes that it is necessary to do so in order to maintain public confidence in the effectiveness of the Commission in carrying out any of its functions.

- (2) The period specified under sub-paragraph (1)(b) may not be more than five years.
- (3) In deciding what that period should be, the chief executive of the Commission shall take into account –
 - (a) the level of seniority of the post;
 - (b) how likely it is that any holder of the post will be required to deal with politically sensitive matters.
- (4) Each notice under sub-paragraph (1) must relate to only one post.
- (5) A notice under sub-paragraph (1) –
 - (a) has effect from the day on which it is received by the Speaker’s Committee, and
 - (b) (subject to sub-paragraphs (6) and (7)) expires at the end of the period of three years beginning with that day.
- (6) Sub-paragraph (5)(b) does not prevent a further notice being given under sub-paragraph (1) in relation to the post in question, either –
 - (a) before the previous notice would have expired, or
 - (b) at any time after the expiry of the previous notice.

A further notice received by the Speaker’s Committee before the previous notice would have expired supersedes the previous notice.
- (7) If the chief executive of the Commission gives notice (a “cancellation notice”) to the Speaker’s Committee cancelling a notice under sub-paragraph (1), the notice under that sub-paragraph ceases to have effect –
 - (a) on the day on which the cancellation notice is received by the Speaker’s Committee, or
 - (b) (if later) on such date as may be specified in the cancellation notice.
- (8) Before giving a notice under this paragraph the chief executive of the Commission shall consult the Speaker’s Committee.
- (9) The Commission shall publish, in such manner as they consider appropriate, information setting out the effect of all notices under sub-paragraph (1) that are in force at any particular time.””

7 Page 5, line 41, at end insert –

- “() The amendment made by subsection (2) does not apply to the appointment of a person –
- (a) to assist the Boundary Committee for England in the performance of its functions,
 - (b) to assist the Commission in carrying out functions transferred to them by an order under section 18(1) of the 2000 Act (transfer of functions of Local Government Commission for England), or
 - (c) to perform duties including either or both of those.”

After Clause 7

8 Insert the following new Clause –

“Education about systems of government and EU institutions

In section 13 of the 2000 Act (education about electoral and democratic systems), paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) (Commission’s duty to promote public awareness of systems of government and EU institutions) are omitted.”

Clause 8

- 9 Page 6, line 6, leave out from “£7,500,” to “the” in line 7
- 10 Page 6, line 8, leave out “that section” and insert “section 54A”
- 11 Page 6, line 8, at end insert—
- “(1A) In section 54 of the 2000 Act (permissible donors), in subsection (2)(a), after “register” there is inserted “who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of Part 14 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and is not a non-domiciled United Kingdom resident.”
- 12 Page 6, line 31, at end insert—
- “(3A) A declaration under this section must also state that the person P is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of Part 14 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and is not a non-domiciled United Kingdom resident.”
- 13 Page 6, leave out lines 37 to 40

After Clause 9

- 14 Insert the following new Clause—

““Reasonable excuse” in relation to certain offences under the 2000 Act

- (1) The 2000 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 47 (failure by registered party to submit proper statement of accounts to Commission)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), after “are” there is inserted “, without reasonable excuse,”;
 - (b) in paragraph (b) of that subsection, after “is” there is inserted “, without reasonable excuse,”;
 - (c) subsections (2) and (3) are omitted.
- (3) In section 65 (submission of donation reports to Commission)—
 - (a) in subsections (3) and (4), after “commits an offence if” there is inserted “, without reasonable excuse,”;
 - (b) subsection (5) is omitted.
- (4) In section 71S (submission of transaction reports to Commission)—
 - (a) in subsections (4) and (5), after “commits an offence if” there is inserted “, without reasonable excuse,”;
 - (b) subsection (6) is omitted.
- (5) In paragraph 12 of Schedule 7 (failure to deliver donation report)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (1), between “is” and “not delivered” there is inserted “, without reasonable excuse”;

- (b) in sub-paragraph (2), after “which” there is inserted “, without reasonable excuse,”;
 - (c) sub-paragraph (3) is omitted.
- (6) In paragraph 12 of Schedule 7A (failure to deliver transaction report) –
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), between “is” and “not delivered” there is inserted “, without reasonable excuse,”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2), after “which” there is inserted “, without reasonable excuse,”;
 - (c) sub-paragraph (3) is omitted.”

15 Insert the following new Clause –

“Control of donations to members associations: responsible persons

- (1) Schedule 7 to the 2000 Act (control of donations to members associations etc) is amended as set out in subsections (2) to (4).
- (2) In paragraph 1(9) (meaning of “the responsible person”), for paragraph (b) there is substituted –
 - “(b) otherwise, the person who is the responsible person by virtue of a notice in force under paragraph 1A.”
- (3) After paragraph 1 there is inserted –

“Appointment of responsible person by members association with no treasurer

- 1A (1) A members association which does not have a treasurer –
- (a) may appoint an individual to be the responsible person in relation to the association by giving notice to the Commission;
 - (b) shall do so within the period of 30 days beginning with the date on which the association –
 - (i) accepts a controlled donation which is a recordable donation for the purposes of paragraph 10, or
 - (ii) receives a controlled donation falling within paragraph 6(1)(a) or (b),
 if a notice under this sub-paragraph is not in force on that date.
- (2) A notice under sub-paragraph (1) –
- (a) must be signed on behalf of the members association;
 - (b) must contain a statement signed by the individual to be appointed as the responsible person confirming that the individual is willing to be appointed.
- (3) A notice under sub-paragraph (1) must state –
- (a) the name and address of the members association;
 - (b) the full name of the individual to be appointed as the responsible person;
 - (c) the individual’s home address in the United Kingdom, or (if there is no such home address) the individual’s home address elsewhere.

- (4) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a notice under sub-paragraph (1) (“the original notice”) –
- (a) shall be in force as from the date on which it is received by the Commission, but
 - (b) shall lapse at the end of the period of 12 months beginning with that date unless the members association or the responsible person gives the Commission a notice (a “renewal notice”) that they both wish the original notice to remain in force.
- (5) A renewal notice –
- (a) has the effect of extending the validity of the original notice for a further 12 months beginning with the time when it would otherwise have lapsed (whether under sub-paragraph (4)(b) or on the expiry of a previous extension under this sub-paragraph);
 - (b) must be received by the Commission during the period of one month ending at that time.
- (6) A renewal notice must either –
- (a) confirm that all the statements contained in the original notice, as it has effect for the time being, are accurate; or
 - (b) indicate that any statement contained in that notice, as it so has effect, is replaced by some other statement conforming with the relevant provision of sub-paragraph (3).
- A renewal notice must be signed on behalf of the members association and by the responsible person.
- (7) The members association or the responsible person may, at any time after giving the original notice, give the Commission a notice (a “notice of alteration”) indicating that any statement contained in the original notice, as it has effect for the time being, is replaced by some other statement –
- (a) contained in the notice of alteration, and
 - (b) conforming with the relevant provision of sub-paragraph (3).
- A notice of alteration takes effect on the day on which it is received by the Commission or (if later) on such date as may be specified in the notice.
- (8) A notice of alteration must be signed –
- (a) on behalf of the members association, and
 - (b) by the responsible person or, in the case of a notice substituting a different individual as the responsible person, by that individual.
- (9) A notice under sub-paragraph (1) that has been in force for at least 12 months ceases to have effect on receipt by the Commission of a notice terminating it (a “notice of termination”) –
- (a) given by and signed on behalf of the members association, or
 - (b) given and signed by the responsible person.

- (10) On receipt of a notice of termination given by the members association or by the responsible person, the Commission must inform the other party as soon as is reasonably practicable (unless the notice was signed both on behalf of the members association and by the responsible person).
- (11) A reference in this paragraph to a notice being signed on behalf of a members association is to the notice being signed by the secretary of the association or by a person who acts in a similar capacity in relation to the association.
- (12) A notice under the Schedule 7A version of this paragraph also has effect as a notice under this paragraph.
The “Schedule 7A version” of this paragraph means this paragraph as it applies, in relation to controlled transactions, by virtue of paragraph 1(7A) of Schedule 7A.

Offence of failing to comply with paragraph 1A

- 1B A members association commits an offence if –
- (a) it is subject to the requirement in paragraph 1A(1)(b), and
 - (b) without reasonable excuse it fails to comply with the requirement.”
- (4) In paragraph 12 (offence of failing to deliver donation report), in sub-paragraph (1) and in sub-paragraph (2), for paragraphs (a) and (b) and the words following paragraph (b) there is substituted –
- “(a) in the case of a regulated donee other than a members association, the regulated donee is guilty of an offence;
 - (b) in the case of a members association, the association and the responsible person are guilty of an offence.”
- (5) In Schedule 20 to the 2000 Act the following entry is inserted at the appropriate place –

“Paragraph 1B of Schedule 7 (failure by members association to comply with requirement to appoint responsible person)	On summary conviction: Level 5”.”
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Clause 10

- 16** Page 10, line 5, leave out “, subject to sub-paragraph (5),”
- 17** Page 10, line 7, leave out “a notice to the Commission” and insert “the Commission a notice (a “renewal notice”)”
- 18** Page 10, line 10, leave out from beginning to “must” and insert “A renewal notice –
- (a) has the effect of extending the validity of the original notice for a further 12 months beginning with the time when it would otherwise have lapsed (whether under sub-paragraph (4)(b) or on the expiry of a previous extension under this sub-paragraph);
 - (b) must be received by the Commission during the period of one month ending at that time.

- () A renewal notice”
- 19 Page 10, leave out lines 19 to 21
- 20 Page 10, line 29, at end insert –
 “A notice of alteration takes effect on the day on which it is received by the Commission or (if later) on such date as may be specified in the notice.”
- 21 Page 10, leave out lines 30 and 31 and insert –
 “() A notice of alteration must be signed –
 (a) by the office-holder, and
 (b) by the compliance officer or, in the case of a notice substituting a different individual as the compliance officer, by that individual.”
- 22 Page 10, line 34, leave out from “given” to end of line 39 and insert “and signed by the office-holder or by the compliance officer.
 “() On receipt of a notice of termination given by the office-holder or by the compliance officer, the Commission must inform the other party as soon as is reasonably practicable (unless the notice was signed both by the office-holder and by the compliance officer).”

After Clause 10

- 23 Insert the following new Clause –
- “Control of loans etc to members associations: responsible persons**
- (1) Schedule 7A to the 2000 Act (control of loans etc to members associations etc) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1 (operation and construction of Schedule) –
- (a) in sub-paragraph (7)(d), the words after “(in relation to a members association)” are omitted;
- (b) after sub-paragraph (7) there is inserted –
- “(7A) Paragraphs 1A and 1B of Schedule 7 apply for the purposes of this Schedule, in relation to controlled transactions, as they apply for the purposes of that Schedule in relation to controlled donations.
- (7B) Paragraph 1A(1)(b) of Schedule 7, as it applies by virtue of sub-paragraph (7A) above, has effect as if for sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) there were substituted –
- “(i) enters into a controlled transaction which is a recordable transaction for the purposes of paragraph 9 of Schedule 7A, or
- (ii) enters into a controlled transaction falling within paragraph 5 or 6(1)(b) of that Schedule.”.
- (7C) A notice under paragraph 1A of Schedule 7 also has effect as a notice under the Schedule 7A version of that paragraph.
 The “Schedule 7A version” of paragraph 1A of Schedule 7 means that paragraph as it applies, in relation to

controlled transactions, by virtue of sub-paragraph (7A) above.”

- (3) In paragraph 12 (offence of failing to deliver transaction report), in sub-paragraph (1) and in sub-paragraph (2), for paragraphs (a) and (b) and the words following paragraph (b) there is substituted –
- “(a) in the case of a regulated participant other than a members association, the regulated participant is guilty of an offence;
 - (b) in the case of a members association, the association and the responsible person are guilty of an offence.”

24 Insert the following new Clause –

“Control of loans etc to holders of elective office: compliance officers

In Schedule 7A to the 2000 Act (control of loans etc to individuals etc), at the end there is inserted –

“Compliance officers

- 18 (1) This paragraph applies where a regulated participant who is the holder of a relevant elective office (the “office-holder”) has given a notice to the Commission under paragraph 17 of Schedule 7 appointing an individual as compliance officer for the office-holder.
- (2) Where the notice is for the time being in force –
- (a) any duty imposed on the office-holder under paragraph 9, 10, 11 or 13 may be discharged either by the office-holder or by the compliance officer;
 - (b) paragraph 12(1) and (2) applies to the compliance officer as well as the office-holder (so that either or both of them may be charged with an offence under paragraph 12(1) or (2));
 - (c) if the compliance officer makes a declaration under paragraph 13, paragraph 13(4) applies to the compliance officer instead of the office-holder.
- (3) The compliance officer for an office-holder cannot be guilty of an offence under paragraph 12(1) or (2) in respect of any controlled transaction entered into by the office-holder at a time when the notice was not in force.”

Clause 12

25 Page 12, line 8, leave out “*donations*” and insert “*contributions*”

26 Page 12, line 11, leave out “*donations*” insert “*contributions*”

27 Page 12, line 34, at end insert –

- “() In section 62 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22) (regulation of loans: power to make provision for candidates, third parties and referendums), after subsection (3) there is inserted –
- “(3A) The provision that may be made by virtue of subsection (3)(e) includes, in particular, provision amending paragraph 1 of

Schedule 19A to the 2000 Act (requirement for unincorporated associations to notify Commission of political contributions over £25,000) so that, in the case of a recognised third party or a permitted participant in a referendum, a “political contribution” includes a relevant matter.””

Clause 13

28 Page 13, line 36, at end insert –

“(4) In section 155 of the 2000 Act (power to vary specified sums), after subsection (2) there is inserted –

“(3) Subsection (4) applies in relation to the sums specified in –

- (a) Part 4;
- (b) Part 4A;
- (c) Schedule 11;
- (d) Schedule 15;
- (e) Schedule 19A.

(4) In each Parliament, other than a Parliament that is dissolved less than two years after the date of its first sitting, the Secretary of State must either –

- (a) make an order in pursuance of subsection (2)(a), or
- (b) lay before Parliament a statement setting out the Secretary of State’s reasons for not doing so.”

(5) The amendment made by subsection (4) does not apply in relation to the Parliament during which this Act is passed.”

Clause 19

29 Page 19, line 10, at end insert –

“(aa) where the previous MEP stood in the names of two or more registered parties when elected (or most recently elected), by a person jointly nominated by the nominating officers of those parties;”

30 Page 19, line 11, after “(a)” insert “or (aa)”

Clause 20

31 Page 19, line 28, leave out from beginning to “subsection” in line 29 and insert –

“() Section 6 of the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (c. 24) (returning officers) is amended as follows.

() In subsection (2) (returning officer for electoral region in England etc), in paragraph (a), after “the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)” there is inserted “or is the proper officer of the Greater London Authority for the purposes of section 35(2C) of that Act”.

() In”

32 Page 19, line 40, at end insert –

“() After subsection (8) there is inserted –

- “(9) Where functions are conferred on the proper officer of the Greater London Authority under subsection (5) in relation to the London electoral region, the Authority must place the services of its employees at his disposal for the purpose of assisting him in the discharge of those functions.””

Before Clause 21

33 Insert the following new Clause –

“Establishment of corporation sole to be CORE keeper

- (1) Part 1 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22) (co-ordinated on-line record of electors) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (CORE schemes: establishment), in subsection (10), for “must be a public authority” there is substituted “must be –
 - (a) a corporation sole established by an order under section 3A, or
 - (b) some other public authority”.
- (3) After section 3 there is inserted –

“3A Establishment of corporation sole to be CORE keeper

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order establish a corporation sole (“the corporation”) with a view to its being designated by a CORE scheme as the CORE keeper.
- (2) The Secretary of State may also by order establish a panel (“the advisory panel”) to provide advice and support to the corporation.
- (3) An order under this section may make –
 - (a) provision for and in connection with the appointment of –
 - (i) the occupant of the corporation (“the office-holder”);
 - (ii) directors of the corporation (including non-executive directors);
 - (iii) one or more deputies to the office-holder;
 - (iv) other officers or members of staff of the corporation;
 - (v) members of the advisory panel.
 - (b) provision about the terms and conditions of appointment of persons referred to in paragraph (a) (including provision about how and by whom those terms and conditions are to be determined and provision as to their approval);
 - (c) provision about the payment to or in respect of persons referred to in paragraph (a)(i) to (iv) of remuneration, allowances, expenses, pensions, gratuities or compensation for loss of employment;
 - (d) provision about the payment of allowances and expenses to members of the advisory panel;
 - (e) provision about the acquisition and disposal by the corporation, and in particular the transfer to the corporation by the Secretary of State, of property, rights and liabilities;
 - (f) provision about the transfer of staff to the corporation by the Secretary of State;

- (g) provision about the functions of the corporation and of the advisory panel, and about delegation of functions of the office-holder;
 - (h) provision requiring the corporation to consult the advisory panel in relation to particular matters or in particular circumstances;
 - (i) provision about accounts and reports, including—
 - (i) provision requiring accounts and reports of the corporation to be laid before Parliament and published;
 - (ii) provision about auditing of accounts;
 - (j) provision about the name of the corporation and of the advisory panel;
 - (k) incidental, supplementary, consequential or transitional provision.
- (4) An order under this section may add such entries to—
- (a) the Table in paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958,
 - (b) Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967,
 - (c) Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975, or
 - (d) Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975,
- as the Secretary of State considers appropriate in consequence of the establishment of the corporation or the advisory panel.
- (5) The Secretary of State may make payments to the corporation of such amounts, at such times and on such conditions (if any) as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (6) Neither the corporation nor any person referred to in subsection (3)(a)(i) to (iv) nor the advisory panel is to be regarded as a servant or agent of the Crown or as enjoying any status, immunity or privilege of the Crown.”
- (4) In section 6 (CORE schemes: procedure)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after “section 1” there is inserted “or 3A”;
 - (b) after subsection (5) there is inserted—
 - “(6) An order under section 3A must not be made unless the Secretary of State first consults—
 - (a) the Electoral Commission;
 - (b) the Information Commissioner.””

Clause 21

34 Page 19, line 43, at end insert—

- “() At the end of subsection (3) there is inserted—
- “Modifications under this subsection may, in particular, provide for the supply of material by a CORE keeper to be subject to conditions or restrictions which do not apply in the case of an ERO (or which differ from those that apply in the case of an ERO).””

35 Page 19, line 43, at end insert—

“() After subsection (4) there is inserted –

“(4A) A CORE scheme may amend section 3 of the Juries Act 1974 (electoral register as basis of jury selection) –

- (a) so as to require a CORE keeper to supply a designated officer with any documents or information referred to in that section (as it had effect immediately before the establishment of the scheme), and to make provision as to when the CORE keeper is to do so;
- (b) so as to require an ERO to supply a designated officer with any such documents or information, but only when requested to do so by the officer.

In this subsection “designated officer” means an officer designated by the Lord Chancellor.””

36 Page 20, line 23, at end insert –

“() After that subsection there is inserted –

“(11A) A CORE scheme may authorise the CORE keeper to supply information to the Electoral Commission.””

After Clause 21

37 Insert the following new Clause –

“Voluntary provision of identifying information

- (1) In this section “identifying information”, in relation to a person, means –
 - (a) the person’s signature or, if the person is someone to whom subsection (2) applies, an indication to that effect;
 - (b) the person’s date of birth;
 - (c) the person’s national insurance number or, if the person has no national insurance number, an indication to that effect.
- (2) This subsection applies to a person for whom it is not reasonably practicable to sign in a consistent and distinctive way because he or she is blind or has some other disability, or cannot read.
- (3) A registration officer, in carrying out his or her functions, including in particular –
 - (a) maintaining registers under section 9 of the 1983 Act,
 - (b) conducting canvasses under section 10 of that Act, and
 - (c) determining applications for registration under section 10A or 13A of that Act,

must take steps to obtain identifying information from each person who is, or who claims to be, entitled to be or to remain registered in any of the officer’s registers.

- (4) The steps taken under subsection (3) to collect identifying information must include –
 - (a) asking for the information, and
 - (b) explaining how collecting identifying information can help to improve the accuracy of the registers,
 but in taking those steps a registration officer must make clear that it is not obligatory to provide the information.

- (5) A registration officer must keep a record showing the identifying information obtained under this section.
- (6) The duties under this section do not apply at any time before 1 July 2010.”

38 Insert the following new Clause –

“Regulations amending or supplementing section (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*)

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations –
 - (a) amend subsection (1) or (2) of section (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*);
 - (b) make any other amendments to that section or this section that appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary or desirable in consequence of an amendment made by virtue of paragraph (a);
 - (c) make provision supplementing that section.
- (2) The provision that may be made by virtue of subsection (1)(c) includes in particular –
 - (a) provision as to forms on which identifying information may be provided;
 - (b) provision as to explanations or other material to be provided by registration officers, either on forms of the kind mentioned in paragraph (a) or otherwise;
 - (c) provision about the form and manner in which records under section (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*)(5) are to be kept;
 - (d) provision for the disclosure by the authority responsible for national insurance numbers (the “relevant authority”) to a registration officer or CORE keeper, following a request by that person, of –
 - (i) the national insurance number recorded in respect of an individual specified or described in the request, or the fact that the individual is not recorded as having a national insurance number, and
 - (ii) in the case of such an individual recorded as having a national insurance number, any further information about the individual that is recorded by the relevant authority, for the purpose of checking the accuracy of any information that appears in a register or other record kept by a registration officer (including a record under section (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*)(5)) or checking a person’s entitlement to be registered in a register;
 - (e) provision authorising the relevant authority to charge fees to a person making a request of the kind mentioned in paragraph (d) to cover the authority’s reasonable expenses in complying with such requests;
 - (f) provision for the disclosure by a CORE keeper to a registration officer, for the purpose mentioned in paragraph (d), of information within sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of that paragraph;
 - (g) provision as to action to be taken by a registration officer who suspects (whether as a result of checks of the kind referred to in paragraph (d) or otherwise) that any information collected under section (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*) is false.

- (3) Information obtained by a registration officer or CORE keeper under regulations made by virtue of subsection (2)(d) or (f) may not be disclosed by the officer or CORE keeper except—
 - (a) for the purpose mentioned in subsection (2)(d), or
 - (b) for the purposes of any criminal or civil proceedings,or, in the case of information obtained by a registration officer, to a person to whom the officer may delegate his or her functions.
- (4) A person who discloses information in breach of subsection (3) is guilty of an offence and liable—
 - (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to a fine, or to both;
 - (b) on summary conviction in England and Wales and Scotland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both;
 - (c) on summary conviction in Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both.
- (5) Regulations under this section may contain transitional or saving provision.
- (6) The power to make regulations under this section is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (7) Before making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State—
 - (a) must consult the Electoral Commission, and
 - (b) in the case of regulations containing provision amending subsection (1) or (2) of section (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*), must seek the Commission's views as to whether, if it was obligatory for every registered person to provide identifying information, the provision would help or hinder the achievement of the registration objectives.
- (8) For the purposes of sections (*Establishment of corporation sole to be CORE keeper*) to (*Meaning of expressions relating to registration*), the registration objectives are to secure, so far as is reasonably practicable—
 - (a) that persons who are entitled to be registered in a register are registered in it,
 - (b) that persons who are not entitled to be registered in a register are not registered in it, and
 - (c) that none of the information relating to a registered person that appears in a register or other record kept by a registration officer is false.
- (9) The first regulations under this section, and any subsequent ones that amend section (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*) or this section, may not be made unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing them has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (10) Any regulations under this section not falling within subsection (9) are subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (11) In this section—

“CORE keeper” has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (c. 22);

“identifying information” has the same meaning as in section (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*).

39 Insert the following new Clause –

“Report by Electoral Commission on provision of identifying information

- (1) The Electoral Commission must keep under review the operation of section (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*) and any supplementary regulations.
- (2) In each calendar year beginning with the year after that in which the duties under that section first arise, the Commission must –
 - (a) submit to the Secretary of State a report on the operation of that section and any supplementary regulations, and
 - (b) publish the report in whatever way the Commission think appropriate.
- (3) A report under this section must contain an assessment by the Commission –
 - (a) as to the adequacy of the electoral registration system in Great Britain, with particular reference to the effectiveness of registration officers in meeting the registration objectives;
 - (b) as to what (if any) changes with regard to that system would be necessary or desirable for meeting those objectives if the provision of identifying information was made obligatory.
- (4) The report for 2014 must contain (as well as the assessment mentioned in subsection (3)) –
 - (a) the Commission’s assessment, on the basis of the available evidence (including in particular evidence as to the operation of section (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*) and any supplementary regulations), as to whether it would help or hinder the achievement of the registration objectives to make the provision of identifying information obligatory;
 - (b) the Commission’s recommendation as to whether or not the provision of identifying information should be made obligatory.
- (5) The report for 2014 must be –
 - (a) submitted to the Secretary of State by 31 July in that year, and
 - (b) laid before Parliament as soon as possible by the Secretary of State.
- (6) If –
 - (a) the recommendation in the report for 2014 is that the provision of identifying information should be made obligatory, and
 - (b) the recommendation is approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament,

the Secretary of State must as soon as reasonably practicable make an order under section 29(2) bringing section (*Obligatory provision of identifying information*) into force.

The Secretary of State may not make such an order if those conditions are not met.

- (7) If –

- (a) the report for 2014 does not contain a recommendation that the provision of identifying information should be made obligatory, or
 - (b) the report does contain such a recommendation, but it is not approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament,
- within 12 months after the day on which the report is submitted by the Electoral Commission (in the case mentioned in paragraph (a)) or disapproved in Parliament (in the case mentioned in paragraph (b)), the Secretary of State must require the Commission to submit, by a specified date, a further report under this section containing the things mentioned in subsection (4).
- (8) For the purposes of subsection (7) –
 - (a) a report is disapproved in Parliament when either House decides against resolving to approve the report (or, if both Houses so decide on different days, when the first of them so decides);
 - (b) the date specified by the Secretary of State must be at least one year, but no more than two years, after the day on which the requirement under that subsection is imposed.
 - (9) Subsections (5)(b) and (6) to (8) apply to a report submitted in response to a requirement under subsection (7) as they apply to the report for 2014.
 - (10) A registration officer must comply with any request made in writing by the Electoral Commission for assistance that they reasonably require in connection with the preparation of a report under this section.
 - (11) In this section –
 - “identifying information” has the same meaning as in section (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*);
 - “obligatory” means obligatory for every person registered in a register;
 - “supplementary regulations” means regulations under section (*Regulations amending or supplementing section (Voluntary provision of identifying information)*) made by virtue of subsection (1)(c) of that section.”

40 Insert the following new Clause –

“Obligatory provision of identifying information

- (1) With effect from the commencement of this section, the amendments made to the 1983 Act by section 1 of the Electoral Fraud (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 13) extend to the whole of the United Kingdom.
- (2) The 1983 Act is amended as follows.
- (3) In section 10 (maintenance of registers: annual canvass) –
 - (a) for subsection (4) there is substituted –
 - “(4) The form to be used for the purposes of a canvass shall be –
 - (a) a form prescribed for those purposes, or
 - (b) a form to the same effect.
 Paragraph (b) does not apply in Northern Ireland and, in Great Britain, does not apply if or to the extent that regulations so provide.”;
 - (b) in subsection (4A), for “a canvass in Northern Ireland” there is substituted “a canvass”;

- (c) in subsection (4A)(c), at the beginning of sub-paragraph (ii) there is inserted “in the case of a canvass in Northern Ireland,”;
 - (d) in subsection (4B), for “The Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland” there is substituted “A registration officer”;
 - (e) after that subsection there is inserted –
 - “(4C) In relation to each person without a national insurance number to whom the form mentioned in subsection (4) above relates, regulations may require the form to be accompanied by such other evidence to identify the person as may be prescribed.
 - (4D) A registration officer shall keep a record showing the information obtained under subsection (4A) above or by virtue of subsection (4C) above.”
- (4) In section 10ZB (the relevant registration objectives) –
- (a) in the heading, the words “(Northern Ireland)” are omitted;
 - (b) in subsection (3), for “the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland” there is substituted “a registration officer”;
 - (c) in subsections (4) and (5)(a), for “the Chief Electoral Officer” there is substituted “the registration officer concerned”.
- (5) In section 10A (maintenance of registers: registration of electors) –
- (a) in subsection (1A), the words “in respect of an address in Northern Ireland” are omitted;
 - (b) in subsection (1A)(c), at the beginning of sub-paragraph (ii) there is inserted “in the case of an application for registration in respect of an address in Northern Ireland,”;
 - (c) in subsection (1B), for “The Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland” there is substituted “A registration officer”;
 - (d) after that subsection there is inserted –
 - “(1C) In relation to each person without a national insurance number to whom an application for registration relates, regulations may require the application to be accompanied by such other evidence to identify the person as may be prescribed.
 - (1D) A registration officer shall keep a record showing the information obtained under subsection (1A) above or by virtue of subsection (1C) above.”;
 - (e) in subsection (2)(a), for the words from “the form” to “in a register” there is substituted “a completed form specifies any person as a person who is entitled to be registered in a register in respect of a particular address”;
 - (f) in subsection (5)(a), for sub-paragraph (i) there is substituted –
 - “(i) no canvass form was returned showing the elector as resident at that address on that date, or”;
 - (g) in subsection (5A), for the words in paragraph (a) from the beginning to “does not include” there is substituted “a canvass form has been returned showing the elector as resident at that address but the form does not include”;

- (h) in subsection (7), for the words after “in cases where” there is substituted “no canvass form has been returned in respect of the person in question”;
- (i) in subsection (9), before the definition of “determines” there is inserted –
- ““canvass form” means the form mentioned in section 10(4) above;”.
- (6) In section 13A (alteration of registers) –
- (a) in subsection (2A), the words “in respect of an address in Northern Ireland” are omitted;
- (b) in subsection (2A)(c), at the beginning of sub-paragraph (ii) there is inserted “in the case of an application for registration in respect of an address in Northern Ireland,”;
- (c) in subsection (2B), for “The Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland” there is substituted “A registration officer”.
- (d) after that subsection there is inserted –
- “(2C) In relation to each person without a national insurance number to whom an application for registration under subsection (1)(a) above relates, regulations may require the application to be accompanied by such other evidence to identify the person as may be prescribed.
- (2D) A registration officer shall keep a record showing the information obtained under subsection (2A) above or by virtue of subsection (2C) above.”
- (7) In section 13BB (election falling within canvass period) (inserted by section 16 above), in subsection (1)(a) –
- (a) for “the form returned in respect of an address (“the relevant address”)” there is substituted “a form”;
- (b) for “an application for registration is treated as having been made in respect of that address” there is substituted “an application for registration in respect of a particular address (“the relevant address”) is treated as having been made”.
- (8) In section 13D (provision of false information), in subsection (2), for “the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland” there is substituted “a registration officer”.
- (9) In section 201 (regulations), after subsection (2A) there is inserted –
- “(2B) In the case of regulations under section 10(4C), 10A(1C) or 13A(2C), in carrying out the consultation required by section 7 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 the Secretary of State shall seek the views of the Electoral Commission as to whether the provision to be made by the regulations would help or hinder the achievement of the registration objectives (within the meaning given by section 10ZB).”
- (10) In Schedule 2 (provisions which may be contained in regulations as to registration etc), in paragraph 1 –
- (a) after sub-paragraph (4) there is inserted –
- “(4ZA) Provisions for the disclosure (otherwise than by virtue of sub-paragraph (4) above) by the authority responsible for national insurance numbers (the “relevant authority”) to

a registration officer or a CORE keeper, following a request by that person, of—

- (a) the national insurance number recorded in respect of an individual specified or described in the request, or the fact that the individual is not recorded as having a national insurance number, and
- (b) in the case of such an individual recorded as having a national insurance number, any further information about the individual that is recorded by the relevant authority,

for the purpose of checking the accuracy of any information that appears in a register or other record kept by a registration officer or checking a person's entitlement to be registered in such a register.

(4ZB) Provisions authorising the relevant authority to charge fees to a person making a request of the kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (4ZA) to cover the authority's reasonable expenses in complying with such requests.

(4ZC) Provisions for the disclosure by a CORE keeper to a registration officer, for the purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (4ZA), of information within paragraph (a) or (b) of that sub-paragraph.”;

- (b) in sub-paragraph (4A), for “such authority or person” there is substituted “authority or person within paragraph (a) or (b) of sub-paragraph (4)”, and for “such records” there is substituted “any records within sub-paragraph (4)”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (5), for “sub-paragraph (4) or (4A)” there is substituted “sub-paragraph (4), (4ZA) or (4A)”;
- (d) for sub-paragraph (6) there is substituted—

“(6) But provision made under sub-paragraph (4ZA), (4ZC) or (4A) may not permit information obtained by a registration officer or CORE keeper under that provision to be disclosed by the officer or CORE keeper except—

- (a) for the purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (4ZA) or, as the case may be, sub-paragraph (4A), or
- (b) for the purposes of any criminal or civil proceedings,

or, in the case of information obtained by a registration officer, to a person to whom the officer may delegate functions.”;

- (e) after sub-paragraph (6) there is inserted—

“(6A) In sub-paragraphs (4ZA) and (4ZB) “CORE keeper” has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006.”;

- (f) sub-paragraph (8) is omitted.”

- (11) In paragraph 13 of that Schedule, for sub-paragraph (1ZA) there is substituted—

- “(1ZA) Provisions making a person who discloses information in breach of paragraph 1(6) guilty of an offence punishable—
- (a) on conviction on indictment, by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine, or both;
 - (b) on summary conviction in England and Wales and Scotland, by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or both;
 - (c) on summary conviction in Northern Ireland, by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or both.”

41 Insert the following new Clause—

“Provision supplementing section (*Obligatory provision of identifying information*)

- (1) Where on the commencement of section (*Obligatory provision of identifying information*) a person is registered in a register maintained by a registration officer, the person’s name is not to be removed from the register by virtue of section 10A(5A) of that Act (canvass form not including required information, etc) until the conclusion of the third canvass to be concluded after the commencement of that section.
- (2) An order bringing section (*Obligatory provision of identifying information*) into force may—
 - (a) repeal any provision of sections (*Voluntary provision of identifying information*), (*Regulations amending or supplementing section (Voluntary provision of identifying information)*) and (*Report by Electoral Commission on provision of identifying information*);
 - (b) make amendments to any enactment that are consequential on the coming into force of this section.
- (3) The Secretary of State may (either before, at the same time as or after section (*Obligatory provision of identifying information*) is brought into force) by regulations—
 - (a) amend section 10(4A) or (4B), section 10A(1A) or (1B) or section 13A(2A) or (2B) of the 1983 Act;
 - (b) make any other amendments to the 1983 Act that appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary or desirable in consequence of an amendment made by virtue of paragraph (a).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3)—
 - (a) may make different provision for different purposes or different areas;
 - (b) may make transitional or saving provision.
- (5) The power to make regulations under subsection (3) is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (6) Before making regulations under subsection (3) the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) consult the Electoral Commission, and
 - (b) in the case of regulations containing provision amending section 10(4A) or (4B), section 10A(1A) or (1B) or section 13A(2A) or (2B) of the 1983 Act, seek the Commission’s views as to whether the

provision would help or hinder the achievement of the registration objectives.

- (7) An order containing provision made by virtue of paragraph (b) of subsection (2), or regulations under subsection (3), may not be made unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing the order or regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

Clause 22

42 Page 20, line 30, leave out subsection (2) and insert –

- “(2) The purpose is assisting the registration officer to meet the registration objectives and, in particular, assisting the officer –
- (a) to ascertain to what extent those objectives are being met, and
 - (b) to determine what steps should be taken for meeting them.”

43 Page 21, leave out lines 12 to 14 and insert –

- “() A person who discloses information in breach of subsection (7) is guilty of an offence and liable –
- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to a fine, or to both;
 - (b) on summary conviction in England and Wales and Scotland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both;
 - (c) on summary conviction in Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both.”

44 Page 21, leave out lines 21 to 23

45 Page 21, leave out lines 25 to 30

Clause 23

46 Page 22, line 21, leave out ““registration officer” and “scheme” mean the same” and insert ““scheme” has the same meaning”

After Clause 23

47 Insert the following new Clause –

“Meaning of expressions relating to registration

In sections (*Establishment of corporation sole to be CORE keeper*) to (*Meaning of expressions relating to registration*) (except in section (*Obligatory provision of identifying information*)) –

“false”, in relation to a signature, means that the signature is not the usual signature of, or was written by a person other than, the person whose signature it purports to be;

“register”, in relation to a registration officer, means a register maintained by that officer under section 9 of the 1983 Act;

“registered person” means a person registered in such a register;

“registration objectives” has the meaning given by section (*Regulations amending or supplementing section (Voluntary provision of identifying information)*)(6);

“registration officer” has the same meaning as in the 1983 Act (see section 8 of that Act) except that it does not include the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland.”

Clause 26

48 Page 22, line 33, leave out from “reference” to “is” in line 34 and insert “in this Act to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months (including any such reference inserted in any other Act)”

49 Page 22, line 37, after “for” insert “a term not exceeding”

Clause 29

50 Page 23, line 30, at end insert –

“() section (*Report by Electoral Commission on provision of identifying information*)(6),”

Schedule 1

51 Page 24, line 24, leave out “or has been”

52 Page 24, line 25, at end insert “has been at any time in the period of five years ending with the day on which the notice is given; or”

53 Page 25, leave out lines 15 and 16

54 Page 25, leave out lines 17 to 25 and insert –

“(2) A justice of the peace may issue an inspection warrant in relation to premises occupied by any such organisation or individual if satisfied, on information on oath given by or on behalf of the Commission, that –

- (a) there are reasonable grounds for believing that on those premises there are documents relating to the income and expenditure of the organisation or individual,
- (b) the Commission need to inspect the documents for the purposes of carrying out functions of the Commission other than investigatory functions, and
- (c) permission to inspect the documents on the premises has been requested by the Commission and has been unreasonably refused.

(3) An inspection warrant is a warrant authorising a member of the Commission’s staff –

- (a) at any reasonable time to enter the premises specified in the warrant, and
- (b) having entered the premises, to inspect any documents within sub-paragraph (2)(a).

(4) An inspection warrant also authorises the person who executes the warrant to be accompanied by any other persons who the Commission consider are needed to assist in executing it.

- (5) The person executing an inspection warrant must, if required to do so, produce—
- (a) the warrant, and
 - (b) documentary evidence that the person is a member of the Commission’s staff,
- for inspection by the occupier of the premises that are specified in the warrant or by anyone acting on the occupier’s behalf.
- (6) An inspection warrant continues in force until the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which it is issued.
- (7) An inspection warrant may not be used for the purposes of carrying out investigatory functions.
- (8) In this paragraph “investigatory functions” means functions of investigating suspected offences under this Act or suspected contraventions of restrictions or requirements imposed by or by virtue of this Act.
- (9) In the application of this paragraph to Scotland—
- (a) a reference to a justice of the peace is to be read as a reference to a justice of the peace or a sheriff;
 - (b) a reference to information on oath is to be read as a reference to evidence on oath.”

55 Page 26, leave out lines 15 to 18

56 Page 26, line 22, leave out “A county court or (in Scotland) a sheriff” and insert “The High Court or (in Scotland) the Court of Session”

57 Page 26, line 22, leave out “disclosure” and insert “document-disclosure”

58 Page 26, line 40, leave out “disclosure” and insert “document-disclosure”

59 Page 27, line 1, leave out “disclosure” and insert “document-disclosure”

60 Page 27, line 3, at end insert—

“4A (1) This paragraph applies where the Commission have given a notice under paragraph 3 requiring any information or explanation to be provided.

- (2) The High Court or (in Scotland) the Court of Session may make an information-disclosure order against a person (“the respondent”) if satisfied on an application by the Commission that—
- (a) there are reasonable grounds to suspect that a person (whether or not the respondent) has committed an offence under this Act or has contravened (otherwise than by committing an offence) any restriction or other requirement imposed by or by virtue of this Act, and
 - (b) there is any information or explanation referred to in the notice under paragraph 3 which—
 - (i) has not been provided as required by the notice (either within the time specified in the notice for compliance or subsequently),
 - (ii) is reasonably required by the Commission for the purposes of investigating the offence or contravention referred to in paragraph (a), and

- (iii) the respondent is able to provide.
- (3) An information-disclosure order is an order requiring the respondent to provide to the Commission, within such time as is specified in the order, such information or explanation falling within sub-paragraph (2)(b) as is identified in the order.
- (4) A person who fails to comply with an information-disclosure order may not, in respect of that failure, be both punished for contempt of court and convicted of an offence under paragraph 13(1)."

- 61 Page 28, leave out lines 30 to 34
- 62 Page 30, line 22, leave out "exercise their power" and insert "apply for a warrant"
- 63 Page 30, line 26, after "4" insert "or 4A"
- 64 Page 31, line 3, after "under" insert "a warrant issued under"
- 65 Page 31, line 7, after "4" insert "or 4A"

Schedule 3

- 66 Page 46, line 20, leave out from beginning to ", the" in line 21
- 67 Page 46, line 26, leave out from first "a" to "by" in line 28 and insert "regulated donee"
- 68 Page 46, leave out lines 41 and 42

Schedule 4

- 69 Page 52, line 10, leave out "DONATIONS" and insert "CONTRIBUTIONS"
- 70 Page 52, line 11, leave out "donations" and insert "political contributions"
- 71 Page 52, line 14, leave out "donation" and insert "contribution"
- 72 Page 52, line 15, leave out "donations" and insert "contributions"
- 73 Page 52, line 17, leave out "donation" and insert "contribution"
- 74 Page 52, line 18, leave out "donations" and insert "contributions"
- 75 Page 52, line 21, leave out "donation" and insert "contribution"
- 76 Page 52, leave out lines 22 to 26 and insert –
- “(2) An unincorporated association makes a “political contribution” in any of the following cases –
- (a) it makes a donation (within the meaning of Part 4) to a registered party;
 - (b) it makes a loan of money to a registered party, or discharges (to any extent) a liability of a registered party, in pursuance of a regulated transaction (within the meaning of Part 4A);
 - (c) it makes a donation (within the meaning of Schedule 7) to a regulated donee;
 - (d) it makes a loan of money to a regulated donee, or discharges (to any extent) a liability of a regulated donee, in pursuance of a controlled transaction (within the meaning of Schedule 7A);

- (e) it makes a donation (within the meaning of Schedule 11) to a recognised third party;
 - (f) it makes a donation (within the meaning of Schedule 15) to a permitted participant.”
- 77 Page 52, line 27, leave out “donation” and insert “contribution”
- 78 Page 52, line 28, leave out “donation” and insert “contribution”
- 79 Page 52, leave out lines 30 to 38
- 80 Page 53, line 14, at end insert –
“(e) the value of a contribution within sub-paragraph (2)(b) or (d) is the amount of money lent or liability discharged.”
- 81 Page 53, line 15, after “donation” insert “, or a sum of money lent,”
- 82 Page 53, line 15, leave out “it” and insert “the donation or loan”
- 83 Page 53, line 19, leave out “donation” and insert “political contribution”
- 84 Page 53, line 23, leave out first “donation” and insert “contribution”
- 85 Page 53, line 23, leave out second “donation” and insert “contribution”
- 86 Page 53, line 27, leave out “donation” and insert “contribution”
- 87 Page 53, line 33, leave out “donation” and insert “contribution”
- 88 Page 53, line 35, leave out “donation” and insert “contribution”
- 89 Page 53, line 40, leave out “donation” and insert “contribution”
- 90 Page 53, line 44, leave out “donation” and insert “contribution”
- 91 Page 54, line 2, leave out “donation” and insert “contribution”
- 92 Page 57, line 39, at end insert –
“() lends money to another otherwise than on commercial terms;”

Schedule 5

- 93 Page 59, line 2, at end insert –
“() In rule 9 (deposit), in paragraph (3), for “rule 6(1)” there is substituted “rule 6(4)”.
- () In rule 14 (publication of statement of persons nominated), in paragraph (2), after “nomination papers” there is inserted “and home address forms”.
- 94 Page 59, line 9, leave out “forms, in” and insert “forms –
(a) in”
- 95 Page 59, line 11, at end insert –
“(b) in the Form of Front of Ballot Paper, for the address after “Richard Edgbaston” there is substituted –
“(address in the Birmingham Northfield Constituency)”;

- (c) in the directions as to printing the ballot paper, in paragraph 3(b), after “address” there is inserted “(or the constituency in which that address is situated)”.

Schedule 6

- 96 Page 62, line 4, leave out “In section 10A(2)” and insert—
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| | “In section 10ZB, in the heading, the words “(Northern Ireland)”. |
| | In section 10A— |
| | (a) in subsection (1A), the words “in respect of an address in Northern Ireland”; |
| | (b) in subsection (2)” |
- 97 Page 62, line 5, at end insert—
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| | In section 13A(2A), the words “in respect of an address in Northern Ireland”. |
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- 98 Page 62, line 15, at end insert—
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| | “In Schedule 2, paragraph 1(8).” |
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- 99 Page 62, line 16, column 2, at beginning insert—
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| | “In section 13— |
| | (a) in subsection (1), paragraphs (b) and (c); |
| | (b) in subsection (1A), paragraph (b) and the preceding “and”; |
| | (c) in subsection (2), the words “or (b)”; |
| | (d) in subsection (3), the words “, or to local government,” and the words after “in Scotland”; |
| | (e) in subsection (7), the words “, or to local government.”” |
- 100 Page 62, line 16, column 2, at beginning insert—
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| | “In section 47, subsections (2) and (3).” |
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- 101 Page 62, line 17, at end insert—
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| | “Section 65(5). |
| | Section 71S(6).” |

- 102 Page 62, leave out lines 23 and 24 and insert—
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| “In Schedule 7— | “In Schedule 7— |
| (a) in paragraph 6(1), the word “or” at the end of paragraph (a); | (a) in paragraph 6(1), the word “or” at the end of paragraph (a); |
| (b) paragraph 12(3).” | (b) paragraph 12(3).” |
- 103 Page 62, line 24, at end insert—
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| “In Schedule 7A, in paragraph 1(7)(d), the words after “(in relation to a members association)”.” | “In Schedule 7A, in paragraph 1(7)(d), the words after “(in relation to a members association)”.” |
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- 104 Page 62, line 24, at end insert—
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| “In Schedule 7A, paragraph 12(3).” | “In Schedule 7A, paragraph 12(3).” |
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- 105 Page 62, line 32, at end insert—
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| “Electoral Fraud (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 13) | Section 6(3).” |
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- 106 Page 62, line 33, after “paragraphs” insert “2,”

In the Title

- 107 Line 2, leave out “and expenditure and” and insert “; loans and related transactions and about political expenditure; and to make provision”

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