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regulated period in an early UK Parliamentary general election Staff costs and other
overheads Joint campaigning New limits on campaigning by non-UK individuals and
organisations The Act introduced new restrictions on who can campaign at UKPGE and NI
Assembly elections. Individuals and organisations that are not based in the UK, do
not have a UK connection or are not on a UK electoral register cannot spend more than
£700 on regulated campaign activity. A non-party campaigner can only spend more than
£700 on regulated campaign activity if they are: an individual registered on a UK
electoral register or resident in the UK a UK registered company which is
incorporated in the UK and carries on business in the UK a UK registered trade union
a UK registered building society a UK registered limited liability partnership which
carries on business in the UK a UK registered friendly, industrial or provident
society an unincorporated association that has its main office in the UK and carries
on the majority of its business or other activities in the UK a body incorporated by
Royal Charter a UK charitable incorporated organisation a Scottish partnership which
carries on business in the UK an unincorporated association with the requisite UK
connection Unincorporated association with the requisite UK connection The Act
introduced a new type of organisation that can spend money on regulated campaign
activity. An unincorporated association has 'the requisite UK connection' if it
consists of two or more persons, all of whom are registered overseas electors.
Unincorporated associations with the requisite UK connection (unlike unincorporated
associations that have its main office in the UK and carry on the majority of its
business or activities in the UK) are not eligible to submit a notification to the
Commission and cannot spend more than £10,000 on regulated campaign activity. Last
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