

### SCHEDULE 3 CAMPAIGN RULES

#### PART 3

##### REFERENDUM EXPENSES

###### *Restriction on payments in respect of referendum expenses*

- 15 (1) No payment (of whatever nature) may be made in respect of any referendum expenses incurred or to be incurred by or on behalf of a permitted participant except by—
- (a) the responsible person, or
  - (b) a person authorised in writing by the responsible person.
- (2) A payment made in respect of any such expenses by a person within paragraph (a) or (b) of sub-paragraph (1) must be supported by an invoice or a receipt unless the amount of the payment does not exceed £200.
- (3) Where a person within paragraph (b) of sub-paragraph (1) makes a payment to which sub-paragraph (2) applies, the person must, as soon as possible after making the payment, deliver to the responsible person—
- (a) notification that the payment has been made, and
  - (b) the supporting invoice or receipt.
- (4) A person commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, the person—
- (a) makes a payment in contravention of sub-paragraph (1), or
  - (b) contravenes sub-paragraph (3).
- (5) A person who commits an offence under sub-paragraph (4) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.