

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

REGULATION OF EXPENDITURE

PART 2

LIMITS ON EXPENDITURE

Limit on petition expenditure: persons other than accredited campaigners

- 2 (1) The total petition expenses incurred during the recall petition period by or on behalf of a person who is not an accredited campaigner must not exceed £500.
- (2) The following provisions of this paragraph apply where—
- (a) at any time during the recall petition period any petition expenses are incurred by or on behalf of a person (“P”) in excess of the limit imposed by sub-paragraph (1), and
 - (b) P is not at that time an accredited campaigner.
- (3) Where P is an individual, P commits an offence if P knew or ought reasonably to have known that the expenses would be incurred in excess of that limit.
- (4) Where P is a body—
- (a) P commits an offence, and
 - (b) any person who authorised the expenses to be incurred by or on behalf of P commits an offence if the person knew or ought reasonably to have known that the expenses would be incurred in excess of that limit.
- (5) An offence under this paragraph is a corrupt practice.