

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 9

LIMITS ON CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Interpretation

- 1 (1) In this Schedule—
- (a) “an ordinary general election to the Scottish Parliament” means an election held under section 2 of the Scotland Act 1998;
 - (b) “an extraordinary general election to the Scottish Parliament” means an election held under section 3 of the Scotland Act 1998;
 - (c) “an ordinary election to the Welsh Assembly” means an election held under section 3 of the Government of Wales Act 1998;
 - (d) “an ordinary general election to the Northern Ireland Assembly” means an election held under section 31 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998; and
 - (e) “an extraordinary general election to the Northern Ireland Assembly” means an election held under section 32 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.
- (2) For the purposes of this Schedule a registered party—
- (a) contests a constituency if any candidate stands for election for that constituency in the name of the party; and
 - (b) contests any region if the party is included in the statement of parties and candidates nominated for that region.
- (3) For the purposes of this Schedule a parliamentary general election is pending during the period—
- (a) beginning with the date on which Her Majesty’s intention to dissolve Parliament is announced in connection with a forthcoming parliamentary general election, and
 - (b) ending with the date of the poll for that election.