
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 637

The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Charges) Order 2017

Returning officers: maximum recoverable amount for specified expenses

5.—(1) The maximum recoverable amount in respect of specified expenses for each constituency is the amount listed in the corresponding entry in column 3 of the table in the Schedule.

(2) The specified expenses are those incurred in—

- (a) the appointment and payment of persons to assist the returning officer;
- (b) travel and overnight subsistence for the returning officer and any person appointed to assist the returning officer;
- (c) undertaking the nomination process;
- (d) printing or otherwise producing the ballot papers;
- (e) printing or otherwise producing or purchasing postal vote stationery;
- (f) printing or otherwise producing and arranging for the delivery of poll cards;
- (g) printing or otherwise producing and, where appropriate, publishing notices and any other documents required by any enactment or instrument for or in connection with the parliamentary election;
- (h) renting, heating, lighting, cleaning, adapting or restoring any building or room;
- (i) providing and transporting equipment;
- (j) providing information and communications technology equipment and software and associated costs;
- (k) providing security, including secure storage of ballot boxes, ballot papers and verification documents;
- (l) conducting the verification and the count;
- (m) providing and receiving training;
- (n) providing stationery and meeting postage, telephone, printing, translation and banking costs and the costs of other miscellaneous items;
- (o) in a constituency in Scotland, the supply of copies of the register of electors for use in the conduct of the parliamentary election.