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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 886**

**The European Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' and Local Returning Officers' Charges)  
(Great Britain and Gibraltar) Order 2019**

**Returning officers: maximum recoverable amount for specified expenses**

6.—(1) The total of the charges recoverable by the returning officer for an electoral region listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 in respect of the expenses specified in paragraph (2) must not exceed the amount listed in the corresponding entry in column 3 of that table.

(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) the nomination process;
- (d) printing or otherwise producing ballot papers;
- (e) printing or otherwise producing and, where appropriate, publishing notices and any other documents required by any enactment or instrument for or in connection with a European Parliamentary election;
- (f) renting, heating, lighting, cleaning, adapting or restoring any building or room;
- (g) providing and transporting equipment;
- (h) providing information communications technology equipment and software and associated costs;
- (i) providing security, including secure storage of ballot boxes, ballot papers and verification documents;
- (j) conducting the count;
- (k) providing and receiving training; and
- (l) providing stationery and meeting postage, telephone, printing, translation and banking costs and the costs of other miscellaneous items.