



# Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006

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## PART 1

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

#### *Election expenses*

#### **19 Return as to election expenses**

- (1) In section 81 of the 1983 Act (returns as to election expenses), subsection (3), so far as applying in relation to a local government election, is repealed.
- (2) Before subsection (5) of that section, insert—
  - “(4A) In relation to a local government election in Scotland, the return shall also contain as respects that candidate—
    - (a) a statement relating to such expenses as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations prescribe, being expenses (other than election expenses) in connection with which provision is made by this Part;
    - (b) a statement relating to such claims as the Scottish Ministers may so prescribe, being claims (whether paid, unpaid or disputed) in connection with election expenses or expenses prescribed under paragraph (a);
    - (c) a statement relating to such other matters as the Scottish Ministers may so prescribe.
  - (4B) No regulations shall be made by the Scottish Ministers under subsection (4A) above unless a draft of the instrument containing the regulations has been laid before and approved by a resolution of the Scottish Parliament.”