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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 9

LIMITS ON CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE

PART II

GENERAL LIMITS

[^{F1}General elections to the National Assembly for Wales]

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 9 para. 6 cross-heading substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, [Sch. 1 para. 99\(3\)](#), the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the [Government of Wales Act 1998 \(c. 38\)](#) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.

- 6 (1) This paragraph imposes limits in relation to campaign expenditure incurred by or on behalf of a registered party which contests one or more constituencies or regions at [^{F2}an ordinary or extra ordinary general election to the National Assembly for Wales].
- (2) The limit applying to campaign expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of a registered party in the relevant period in Wales is—
- £10,000 for each constituency contested by the party; plus
 - £40,000 for each region contested by the party.
- [^{F3}(2A) Sub-paragraph (2B) applies to a registered party in a case where at the election a candidate stands for election in any constituency in the name of that party and one or more other registered parties.
- (2B) In such a case, the amount applying to the party in respect of the constituency under sub-paragraph (2)(a) shall, instead of being the amount specified in that sub-paragraph, be that amount divided by the number of registered parties in whose name the candidate stands for election as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2A).]
- (3) [^{F4}In the case of an ordinary general election]“the relevant period” is the period beginning with the appropriate date (as defined by sub-paragraph (4)) and ending with the date of the poll.
- (4) In sub-paragraph (3) “the appropriate date” is the date which falls four months before the date of the poll where—
- the date of the poll is that determined by [^{F5}section 3(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006];

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- (b) no less than five months before the day on which the poll would have taken place under [^{F6}section 3(1) of that Act], the date of the poll is brought forward under [^{F7}section 4(1) of that Act]; or
- (c) no less than four months before the day on which the poll would have taken place under [^{F6}section 3(1) of that Act], the date of the poll is postponed under [^{F7}section 4(1) of that Act];

but where the date of the poll is brought forward or postponed otherwise than as mentioned in paragraph (b) or (c) above “the appropriate date” means the date which falls four months before the date when the poll would have taken place under [^{F8}section 3(1) of that Act].

[^{F9}(5) In the case of an extraordinary general election, “the relevant period” for the purposes of this paragraph is the period beginning with the date when the Secretary of State proposes a date for the poll for the election under section 5(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 and ending with the date of the poll for the election.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Sch. 9 para. 6(1) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 99(4)(a)**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the [Government of Wales Act 1998 \(c. 38\)](#) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F3** Sch. 9 para. 6(2A)(2B) inserted (11.9.2006) by [Electoral Administration Act 2006 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 64(3), 77(2)**; S.I. 2006/1972, **art. 3, Sch. 1 para. 21** (subject to art. 4, Sch. 2)
- F4** Words in Sch. 9 para. 6(3) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 99(4)(b)**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the [Government of Wales Act 1998 \(c. 38\)](#) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F5** Words in Sch. 9 para. 6(4)(a) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 99(4)(c)**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the [Government of Wales Act 1998 \(c. 38\)](#) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F6** Words in Sch. 9 para. 6(4)(b)(c) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 99(4)(d)(i)**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the [Government of Wales Act 1998 \(c. 38\)](#) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F7** Words in Sch. 9 para. 6(4)(b)(c) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 99(4)(d)(ii)**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the [Government of Wales Act 1998 \(c. 38\)](#) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F8** Words in Sch. 9 para. 6 substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 99(4)(e)**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the [Government of Wales Act 1998 \(c. 38\)](#) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.
- F9** Sch. 9 para. 6(5) added by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 99(4)(f)**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the ordinary election under s. 3 of the [Government of Wales Act 1998 \(c. 38\)](#) held on 3.5.2007, see art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.

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Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 9 wholly in force at 16.2.2001; Sch. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 163(2); Sch. 9 in force at 16.2.2001 by [S.I. 2001/222](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [Sch. 1 Pt. II](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 2(2A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 18(1)
- s. 4A-4E and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 16
- s. 8(3)(d) inserted by 2011 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 12
- s. 13ZA and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 17(1)
- s. 54(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 9(1)
- s. 54(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 s. 10(1)
- s. 54(2ZA)-(2ZC) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 10(3)
- s. 56(1A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 10(5)
- s. 56(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 9(3)(b)
- s. 56(3B) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 9(4)
- s. 71H(3ZA) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 19
- s. 71L(9A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 11(2)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1) Sch. 1 para. 2 renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 2(1) by 2022 c. 37 s. 19(2)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(2) inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 19(4)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1) words inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 19(3)(a)
- Sch. 1 para. 2(1) words omitted by 2022 c. 37 s. 19(3)(b)
- Sch. 2 para. 2(1A) inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 18(2)
- Sch. 2 para. 4 and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 37 s. 17(2)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 1(1)
- Sch. 7 para. 8(1A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 2
- Sch. 7 para. 10(5)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 2(5)(b)
- Sch. 7 para. 6(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 1(1)
- Sch. 7 para. 10(5)(aa) words inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 3(3)
- Sch. 7A para. 8(9A) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 11(5)
- Sch. 7A para. 9(10)(ba) inserted by 2009 c. 12 s. 11(6)(b)
- Sch. 11 para. 4(3) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 29(2)
- Sch. 11 para. 6(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 4(1)
- Sch. 11 para. 7(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 5
- Sch. 11 para. 6(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 4(1)
- Sch. 11 para. 4(3) words inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 29(3)
- Sch. 15 para. 4(3)(4) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 30(2)(b)
- Sch. 15 para. 6(1)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 7(1)
- Sch. 15 para. 7(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 8
- Sch. 15 para. 6(1)(aa) substituted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 4 para. 7(1)
- Sch. 15 para. 4(3) words inserted by 2009 c. 12 Sch. 6 para. 30(3)