



Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006

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PART 1 **S**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

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- (1) A returning officer for a local government election may take such steps as the officer thinks appropriate to encourage the participation by electors in local government elections in the area for which the officer acts.
- (2) Such an officer must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of this section.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may reimburse a returning officer in respect of any expenditure incurred by the officer for the purposes of this section.
- (4) The total amount paid under subsection (3) must not in any year exceed such amount as is determined in accordance with regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 26 wholly in force at 17.2.2007, see s. 63(2) and [S.S.I. 2007/26](#), [art. 3\(1\)\(d\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [art. 3\(2\)](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006, Section 26.