



Elections Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 7

General

6 Compensation

- (1) The Secretary of State may—
 - (a) make a scheme for compensating any local authority which, or candidate who, incurs additional expenditure as a result of any provision of, or made under, this Act, and
 - (b) make payments in accordance with the scheme.
- (2) Claims for compensation must be made in accordance with the scheme.
- (3) The scheme may provide that in the case of a candidate for a registered political party any payment of compensation may be made to that party rather than to the candidate.
- (4) The Secretary of State's expenditure under this section is to be paid out of money provided by Parliament.
- (5) "Registered political party" has such meaning as may be specified in the scheme.