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REGULATION OF EXPENDITURE

PART 3

PETITION EXPENSES OF ACCREDITED CAMPAIGNERS: GENERAL CONTROLS

Restriction on payments in respect of petition expenses

- 9 (1) No payment may be made in respect of petition expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by or on behalf of an accredited campaigner unless it is made by—
- (a) the responsible person, or
 - (b) a person authorised in writing by the responsible person to make the payment.
- (2) Any payment of £20 or more made in respect of such expenses by a person within sub-paragraph (1)(a) or (b) must be supported by an invoice or receipt.
- (3) Where a person within sub-paragraph (1)(b) (“P”) makes a payment required by sub-paragraph (2) to be supported by an invoice or receipt, P must, as soon as reasonably practicable after making the payment, deliver to the responsible person—
- (a) notification that P has made the payment, and
 - (b) the supporting invoice or receipt.
- (4) A person commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, the person—
- (a) makes a payment in contravention of sub-paragraph (1), or
 - (b) contravenes sub-paragraph (3).
- (5) An offence under this paragraph is an illegal practice.

Commencement Information

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