# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 4

#### CONTROL OF DONATIONS TO ACCREDITED CAMPAIGNERS

## PART 1

### INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

Operation of Schedule and meaning of "accredited campaigner" and "relevant donation" etc

- 1 (1) This Schedule has effect for controlling relevant donations to accredited campaigners who—
  - (a) are not registered parties, or
  - (b) are registered parties but are minor parties.
  - (2) In this Schedule, "accredited campaigner" has the same meaning as in Schedule 3 (see Part 5 of that Schedule) but does not include an accredited campaigner that is a registered party unless it is a minor party.
  - (3) In this Schedule, "relevant donation", in relation to an accredited campaigner, means a donation to the accredited campaigner for—
    - (a) the purpose of meeting petition expenses incurred by or on behalf of the accredited campaigner, or
    - (b) the purpose of securing that petition expenses are not so incurred.
  - (4) A donation is to be taken to be for the purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (3)(a) or (b) if, having regard to all the circumstances, it must reasonably be assumed to be for that purpose.
  - (5) For the meaning of "donation" see paragraphs 2 to 4.
  - (6) In this Schedule—

"minor party" and "registered party" have the same meaning as in PPERA 2000 (see section 160(1) of that Act);

"petition expense" has the same meaning as in Schedule 3 (see Part 4 of that Schedule);

"responsible person" means the person determined in accordance with paragraph 21 of that Schedule.

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 Sch. 4 para. 1 in force at 4.3.2016 by S.I. 2016/290, reg. 2

## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Recall of MPs Act 2015, Paragraph 1.