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## SCHEDULE 3 CAMPAIGN RULES

### PART 3

#### REFERENDUM EXPENSES

##### *Restriction on incurring referendum expenses*

- 14 (1) No amount of referendum expenses is to be incurred by or on behalf of a permitted participant except with the authority of—
- (a) the responsible person, or
  - (b) a person authorised in writing by the responsible person.
- (2) A person commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, the person incurs any expenses in contravention of sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) A person who commits an offence under sub-paragraph (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (4) Where, in the case of a permitted participant that is a registered party, any expenses are incurred in contravention of sub-paragraph (1), the expenses do not count for the purposes of paragraphs 19 to 25 as referendum expenses incurred by or on behalf of the permitted participant.

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