

# SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTION

## HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS REGION

Thursday 7 May 2026

### INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE'S ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITS **LONG CAMPAIGN:**

The amounts given below are the limits on candidates' election expenses for a constituency seat based on £21,500 + 6.3p (county constituencies) for every entry in the register of electors as it has effect on the last day for publication of notice of the election (The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015).

### INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE'S ELECTION EXPENSES LIMITS **SHORT CAMPAIGN:**

The amounts given below are the limits on candidates' election expenses for a constituency seat based on £8,700 + 9p (county constituencies) for every entry in the register of electors as it has effect on the last day for publication of notice of the election (The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015).

These amounts are only indicative and in addition to verifying the relevant calculation given below (**the accuracy of which is not guaranteed**), Candidates and their Election Agents must ascertain the amounts applicable to themselves by reference to *The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015 (Part 3)*. Please also see [Guidance for Candidates and Agents at Scottish Parliament elections | Electoral Commission](#)

**Indicative amounts** are shown below correct as to 1 March 2026.

Region	Electorate as at 1 March 2026	Election Expenses Limit
Highlands and Islands Region	361,174	£44,253.96 (long campaign)
		£41,205.66 (short campaign)

Tuesday, 17 March 2026

**DEREK BROWN**  
*Regional Returning Officer:*