# Return of candidate spending: UK Parliamentary general election (short campaign) GB

## **Explanatory notes**

Before completing the form, you should read the accompanying explanatory notes and our guidance for candidates and agents which will help you complete the form. They are available on our website:

http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/uk-parliamentary-general-election-great-britain

If you would prefer to complete a paper version of the return, please download the PDF version from our website.

If you have any questions about candidate election spending, please contact us. We are here to help.

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## **Using Microsoft Excel to complete this form**

### 1. Scroll through the worksheets

Use the arrows [◀ and ▶] in the bottom left hand corner of the screen to move through the tabs along the bottom of the screen. These notes are available on the first tab labelled 'Completing the form', and there are 12 worksheets to complete. The last worksheet is 'impermissible donations.'

#### 2. Inserting a new row in the worksheets

Place the cursor in the white area of the table next to the numbers at the left hand side and above the final row of the table. Right click, and choose 'insert', and then 'entire row'. This will add one row to the table. You can repeat these steps to add as many rows as necessary.

## 3. Entering a nil payment

Please use 0 (zero) whenever you want to enter a nil payment.

Enter identification mark as on candidate's declaration	

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Section 1 - Detai	Is of candidate and election
Constituency	
Constituency type	
Number of electors	Date you became a candidate
Date of election	Date election result declared
Candidate name	
Registered party	Spending limit
Section 2 - Detail	s of election agent
Agent's name	Date election agent appointed
I am the agent resp the People Act 198	consible for delivering this return of candidate's expenses under Part II of the Representation of
	and I was my own election agent. I am responsible for delivering this return of candidate's expenses Representation of the People Act 1983
l Signature of agent	Date

# Section 3 - Summary of spending

If you have information to report about candidate spending you should use the worksheets to set out the details for each item and enter the totals for the types of payment and categories of spending into tables 3a and 3b.

If you have nothing to report for a particular category you do not need to attach the worksheet, but you must enter zero or nil next to that category in tables 3a and 3b.

Tell us if you have completed and attached the following worksheets: Advertising Yes No Unsolicited material to electors No Yes Transport Yes No **Public meetings** Yes No Agent and other staff costs No Yes Accommodation and administration Yes No Unpaid claims Yes No Disputed claims Yes No

Section 3a Types of payment		
Manner of payment	£.	op/Nil
Unpaid claims		
Disputed claims		
Value of notional spending		
Payments made		
Total		

Total spending for 3a should equal the total spending for 3b. If they are not equal then check you have completed the worksheets on unpaid and disputed claims.

Section 3b Categories of spending	
Purpose	£.pp/Nil
A. Advertising	
B. Unsolicited material to electors	
C. Transport	
D. Public meetings	
E. Agent and other staff costs	
F. Accommodation and administration	
Total election spending	

# Section 4 - Statement of all personal expenses incurred

Please provide details of personal expenditure on the worksheet labelled 'Personal expenses'

Personal expenses are the reasonable travel and living expenses of the candidate for the purpose of campaigning in the election. Personal expenses do not count against the candidate's limit and they should not duplicate anything already declared as election spending under section 3

The total amount of personal expenses	£

Tell us if you have completed and attached	the worksheets	on:		
Permissible donations	Yes	No		
Impermissible donations	Yes	No		
Total value of donations accepted	£			
Total value of donations rejected	£			
Total value of donations up to £50	(not including	notional donations)	£	
Please tell us about any money provided by	the candidate	to meet election spending costs (optional)	£	

Submit this return to the appropriate Returning Officer within 35 days of the declaration of the result.

It must be accompanied by a separate declaration signed by the election agent verifying this return.

Section 5 - Donations

Within seven working days of submitting this return, the candidate must also submit a signed declaration verifying this return.

A. Adv	. Advertising											
Item No	Receipt/ Invoice	Item/ Service	Name and address of supplier (unless on	Name of person who made payment	Date expense incurred	Date receipt received	Date paid	Value £	Amount paid £	Notional value £	Disputed/ Unpaid?	
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			Sub-totals									

B. Uns	solici <u>ted</u> n	naterial to elector	rs								
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No	Invoice	Service	(unless on invoice/receipt)	who made the payment	incurred	received			paid (£)	value (£)	Unpaid?
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C. Tran	nsport										
Item	Receipt/ Invoice	Item/	Name and address of supplier	Name of person	Date expense	Date receipt	Date paid	Value £	Amount	Notional	Disputed/ Unpaid?
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			Sub-totals		•			•			

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			Sub-totals									

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F. Acc	ommodat	tion and administr	ration								
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Other Authorised Spending	
Name of person authorised to incur spending	Amount £
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Tota	

Jnpaid claims					
Category	Item No	Item/Service	Name of court	Date of application   Amount £	
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			+		
		TOTAL			

Disputed claims	S				
Category	Item No	Item/Service	Nature of dispute	Action	Amount £
		TOTAL			

Personal Expenses tem description	Date expense	Date invoice	Date	Amount £
	incurred	received	paid	

Permissible donations							
Donor name	Address	Company number (if requi	red) Type of donor	Date Received	Date Accepted	Nature	Value £
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	<u> </u>			TOTAL			

Address (if known)  Address (if known)  Date received  Nature  Date and manner dealt with  Value £  I a second	Impermissible donations Donor name (if known)					
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