SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 102

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses) (Scotland) Order 2005

Made - - - -	*1st March 2005*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*2nd March 2005*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2005*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 76A(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, in order to give effect to a recommendation of the Electoral Commission, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Local Government Election Expenses) (Scotland) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 1st April 2005.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Variation of expenses limits at a local government election

2. The maximum amounts of a candidate's election expenses at a local government election in Scotland shall be varied by substituting for the sums "£242" and "4.7p" in section 76(2)(b)(ii) of the Representation of the People Act 1983(**2**), the sums "£600" and "5p", respectively.

(**1**) 1983 c. 2; section 76A was substituted and deemed to be a pre-commencement enactment by section 133(1) and (2) respectively of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

(**2**) The sums in section 76(2)(b)(ii) were substituted by S.I. 1997/879, and substituted again in relation to local government elections in Scotland by S.S.I. 2003/76.