



Comhshaol, Oidhreacht agus Rialtas Áitiúil
Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Period for Reckoning Election Expenses at the 2009 Local Elections

The Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12B of the Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure) Act 1999 (No. 7 of 1999) as amended, has made an order determining the period for the reckoning of election expenses incurred by or on behalf of a candidate, designated person, national agent of a political party, or third party at the local elections to be held on June 5th, 2009.

This period commences on April 7th, 2009 and concludes on polling day, June 5th 2009. Electoral spending during this period must be included on the relevant declaration forms submitted to the local authority concerned in connection with the 2009 local elections. Arising from recent amendments made to the Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure) Act 1999, spending limits will apply to candidates, national agents of political parties and designated persons at the 2009 local elections.

Guidelines concerning the statutory obligations for candidates, designated persons, national agents of a political party and third parties are available through local authorities.