

**Scottish Parliamentary Election
Thursday 6 May 2021**

**Midlothian North & Musselburgh
Constituency**



Limits on Candidates' Expenditure

In terms of Article 42 of The Scottish Parliament (Election etc.) Order 2015, the limit for expenses of candidates at a Scottish Parliamentary Election (County Constituency) is £8,700 together with an additional 0.9p for every entry in the Register of Electors.

The 'Register of Electors' is defined as the register of local government electors for the electoral area in question as it has effect on the last day for publication of notice of the election (31 March 2021).

As an indication only of the amount of expenses available for a Candidate I can inform you that the Parliamentary electorate for the Midlothian North & Musselburgh Scottish Parliamentary County Constituency, as at 1 March 2021 was 68,324 and on this basis only the limit is £14,849.16 for the short campaign,

This indicative amount has been calculated for the guidance of Candidates and Election Agents but its accuracy is not warranted and Candidates and Election Agents remain responsible for verifying their own election expenses limit.

**Dr Grace Vickers
Constituency Returning Officer
15 March 2021**