

Guidance

Section 76 of the Elections (Keys and Local Authorities Act) 2020 provides the following:

1. All candidates in the election, regardless of whether or not they have been successful, must submit a declaration of expenses.
2. **A declaration of expenses must be made no earlier than 10 days before election day. A subsequent such declaration must be submitted within 35 days after the election.**
3. The declaration of expenses must be made available for public inspection.
4. The period covered by the declaration of expenses commences one year before the scheduled date of the election in question.
5. Where the Officer has received a complaint under section 74(2), the Officer may require the candidate who is the subject of the complaint to produce invoices, receipts and other proof of the candidate's election expenses.
6. A requirement under subsection (5) must be in writing.
7. A candidate must comply with a requirement under subsection (5) within 15 working days of its being made.

Full copies of the legislation can be found at <https://legislation.gov.im/cms/>. If you are in any doubt as to the provisions you must take your own professional or legal advice.

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Electoral Candidacy

The Cabinet Office will use information from candidates standing for election to fulfil statutory responsibilities under the Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020 and Elections (Local Authorities) Regulations 2022.

The Cabinet Office has appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO) to help ensure that we fulfil our legal obligations when processing personal information.

The DPO can be contacted by emailing DPO-CabOff@gov.im