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*for the year ending 31 March 2027*

## **Supply Estimate**

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## The Electoral Commission Vote on Account 2026-267

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### Vote on Account for 2026-27

Schedule 1 paragraph 14 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 requires the Electoral Commission to submit to the Speaker's Committee each financial year an estimate of the Commission's income and expenditure. After concluding its examination and making modifications (if any) to the estimate the Speaker's Committee shall lay the estimate before the House of Commons.

The Vote on Account provides finance to allow existing services to continue during the early months of the coming financial year, pending Parliament's consideration of the Electoral Commission's Estimate for 2026-27.

The Vote on Account is presented in both resource and cash terms. The amounts are normally a standard 45% of the amounts already voted for the corresponding services in the current year, taking account of Main and Revised Estimates where appropriate. These should be sufficient to ensure that funding is not exhausted before the Supply and Appropriation Act is passed in the summer, but not so high as to prejudge Parliament's consideration of the main Supply Estimate.

This Vote on Account together with those for the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, House of Commons, National Audit Office, The Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority and those for central government departments will be incorporated in the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation & Adjustments) Bill that follows presentation of the Supplementary Estimates 2025-26 and the Vote on Account, which will seek statutory authority for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of a sum equal to the Vote on Account.

## The Electoral Commission Vote on Account 2026-27

### **Vote on Account 2026-27**

The Electoral Commission

DEL resource	£19,775,000
DEL Capital	£950,000
AME resource	£833,000
Net cash requirement	£20,957,000

Amounts required for a VOTE ON ACCOUNT for the year ending 31 March 2027 for services in respect of the Electoral Commission.

	2025-26	2026-27
	<b>Total to date on which provision on account is based</b>	<b>Required on Account</b>
<b>£</b>		
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Departmental Expenditure Limit		
<b>Resource</b>	45,795,000	<b>19,775,000</b>
<b>Capital</b>	2,112,000	<b>950,000</b>
Annually Managed Expenditure		
<b>Resource</b>	50,000	<b>833,000</b>
<b>Capital</b>	100,000	-
Total Net Budget		
<b>Resource</b>	45,845,000	<b>20,608,000</b>
<b>Capital</b>	2,212,000	<b>950,000</b>
<b>Non Budget Expenditure</b>	-	-
<b>Net Cash requirement</b>	46,571,000	<b>20,957,000</b>

House of Commons

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*Presented by The Speaker of the House of Commons*

