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## INTRODUCTION

### VOTE ON ACCOUNT FOR 2009-10

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 Resource Estimate for 2009–10.

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 summer Supplementary Estimates as well as Main and Revised Estimates where appropriate. These should be sufficient to ensure that funding is not exhausted before the 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 House of Commons (HC 1136), National Audit Office (HC 1171) and those for central government departments (HC 1039) will be incorporated in the Consolidated Fund Bill that follows presentation of the Winter Supplementary Estimates 2008-09 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.

**VOTE ON ACCOUNT**

**2009-10**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Total net resource requirement	.....	£11,333,000
Total net cash requirement	.....	£11,300,000

Amounts required for a VOTE ON ACCOUNT for the year ending 31 March 2010 for services in respect of the Electoral Commission.

Service	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2009-10
	Net resources at Main Estimate on which provision on account is based	Required on Account	Net cash requirement at Main Estimate on which provision on account is based	Required on Account
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
RfR1: The Electoral Commission	25,185	11,333	25,110	11,300

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