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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The attached disallowable instrument determines the fees the Electoral Commission will charge for meeting requests for copies of a claim or return in relation to election funding and financial disclosure, and when those fees must be paid to the Commission.

Section 8 of the *Electoral Act 1992* gives the Electoral Commission the power to, inter alia, determine how fees will be calculated, and the time at which they will be paid.

The fees and time frame set out in the attached disallowable instrument are modelled on the comparable Commonwealth charges with the intention of ensuring consistency across jurisdictions.