

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

*H. MacDonald*  
*29.5.18*  
*HM*

**BILL NO. 38**

**ELECTORAL SYSTEM REFERENDUM ACT**

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

**AMENDMENT TO BE MOVED** by  
Hon. Heath MacDonald, Minister of Finance

## **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

### **BRIEFING NOTE**

**THIS MOTION** amends Bill No. 38 by deleting section 16 and substituting a new section 16 that sets out the total amount payable to registered referendum advertisers, how the amount of payments is to be determined and the schedule for the payments.

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### MOVED THAT

**1. Bill No. 38 is amended by the deletion of section 16 and the substitution of the following:**

**16. Payments to registered referendum advertisers**

- (1) As soon as practicable after July 1, 2018, December 1, 2018, and July 1, 2019, as the case may be, the Referendum Commissioner shall make payments as set out below and in subsection (2):
- (a) \$250,000 in total shall be paid, with
    - (i) \$125,000 in total being allocated to the registered referendum advertisers that identified themselves on their registration applications as opponents, and
    - (ii) \$125,000 in total being allocated to the registered referendum advertisers that identified themselves on their registration applications as proponents;
  - (b) payments may be made to financial agents only.

**Amounts**

- (2) The amounts to be paid to each of the registered referendum advertisers shall be determined as follows:
- (a) to each registered referendum advertiser identified as a proponent, and registered on or before
    - (i) July 1, 2018, an equal share of \$75,000,
    - (ii) December 1, 2018, an equal share of \$25,000, and
    - (iii) July 1, 2019, an equal share of \$25,000;
  - (b) to each registered referendum advertiser identified as an opponent, and registered on or before
    - (i) July 1, 2018, an equal share of \$75,000,
    - (ii) December 1, 2018, an equal share of \$25,000, and
    - (iii) July 1, 2019, an equal share of \$25,000.

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### **BRIEFING NOTE**

**THIS MOTION** amends subsection 8(1) of Bill No. 38 to raise the spending limit for unregistered referendum advertisers from \$500 to \$1,000. This motion also amends clause 8(4)(b) to correct a misspelled word.

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MOVED THAT

1. Section 8 of Bill No. 38 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1), by the deletion of the words "\$500" and the substitution of the words "\$1,000"; and
- (b) in clause (4)(b), by the deletion of the word "principle" and the substitution of the word "principal".

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### **BRIEFING NOTE**

**THIS MOTION** amends subsection 9(1) of Bill No. 38 to raise the spending limit for unregistered referendum advertisers from \$500 to \$1,000 and to extend the registration period to July 1, 2019.



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**MOVED THAT**

- 1. Bill No. 38 is amended in subsection 9(1)**
  - (a) by the deletion of the words "\$500" and the substitution of the words "\$1,000";  
and**
  - (b) by the deletion of the words "July 1, 2018" and the substitution of the words  
"July 1, 2019".**

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### BRIEFING NOTE

**THIS MOTION** amends subsection 26(3) of Bill No. 38 to raise the spending limit for unregistered referendum advertisers from \$500 to \$1,000.

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**MOVED THAT**

1. **Bill No. 38 is amended in subsection 26(3) by the deletion of the words "\$500" wherever they occur and the substitution of the words "\$1,000".**