

Cost of electing one MP Rs. 50 mn

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The cost of electing one member of Parliament was Rs. 50 million, Executive Director of PAFFREL, Rohana Hettiarchchi, told *The Island* yesterday.

Hettiarchchi said that more than 10 billion rupees would be spent on holding the general election. One hundred and ninety six



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MPs would be appointed by vote and thus the cost of selecting a candidate was over Rs. 50 million, he said.

Given the colossal cost of the election, the voters should choose candidates that were intelligent, corruption free and cares for the

public, Hettiarchchi said.

PAFFREL has so far received 651 complaints on election law violations.