

## SCHEDULE 4

### CAMPAIGN RULES: INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

#### *Guidance by Commission*

- 13 (1) The Electoral Commission must prepare and publish guidance as to—
- (a) the circumstances in which the Commission are likely to give a notice under paragraph 4 or 3,
  - (b) the consequences (including criminal sanctions) that may result from a failure to comply with such a notice,
  - (c) the circumstances in which the Commission are likely to apply for a warrant under paragraph 2,
  - (d) the procedures to be followed in connection with questioning under paragraph 3(5),
  - (e) the circumstances in which the Commission are likely to apply for an order under paragraph 4 or 5,
  - (f) the principles and practices to be applied in connection with the exercise of powers under paragraphs 6 and 7,
  - (g) any other matters concerning the exercise of powers under this schedule about which the Commission consider that guidance would be useful.
- (2) Where appropriate, the Commission must revise guidance published under subparagraph (1) and publish the revised guidance.
- (3) The Commission must have regard to the guidance or revised guidance published under this paragraph in exercising their functions under this Act.