



Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020

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Observers

23 Attendance and conduct of accredited observers

- (1) A relevant officer may limit the number of persons who may be present at any proceedings at the same time by virtue of section 21 or 22.
- (2) If a person who is entitled to attend any proceedings by virtue of section 21 or 22 commits misconduct while attending the proceedings, the relevant officer may cancel the person's entitlement.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not affect any power that a relevant officer has by virtue of any enactment or rule of law to remove a person from any place.
- (4) A relevant officer is—
 - (a) in the case of proceedings at a polling station, the presiding officer,
 - (b) in the case of any other proceedings at the referendum, the Chief Counting Officer or a counting officer,
 - (c) any other person authorised by a person mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) for the purposes of the proceedings mentioned in that paragraph.