

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT THE REFERENDUM

Assistance to counting officers etc

- 6 (1) A local authority whose area forms a particular voting area must place the services of their officers at the disposal of—
- (a) the counting officer for the voting area, and
 - (b) the Regional Counting Officer (if any) appointed for the region that includes the voting area,
- for the purpose of assisting the officer in the discharge of his or her functions.
- (2) In this paragraph “local authority”—
- (a) in the case of a voting area that is a district or county in England, or a London borough, means the council for that district, county or borough;
 - (b) in the case of the City of London voting area, means the Common Council of the City of London;
 - (c) in the case of the Isles of Scilly voting area, means the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
 - (d) in the case of a voting area in Wales, means the council of the county or county borough;
 - (e) in the case of a voting area in Scotland, means the council of the local government area.
- (3) The Government of Gibraltar must place the services of its public officers at the disposal of—
- (a) the Clerk to the Gibraltar Parliament, as counting officer for the Gibraltar voting area, and
 - (b) the Regional Counting Officer (if any) appointed for the South West and Gibraltar region,
- for the purpose of assisting the officer in the discharge of his or her functions as counting officer or as Regional Counting Officer (as the case may be).
- (4) Accordingly, section 128 of the 2000 Act (Chief Counting Officers, and counting officers, for referendums) has effect for the purposes of the referendum as if subsection (4) were omitted.