

SCHEDULE 3

ABSENT VOTING

Checking of signatures

2. The ERO may be satisfied that an application under article 8, 9, 10 or 11 meets any requirements that it has been signed by the applicant and states the applicant's date of birth by referring to any signature and date of birth previously provided by the applicant to—

- (a) the ERO or a returning officer; or
- (b) the local authority by which the ERO was appointed, if held by that local authority in records which the ERO is authorised to inspect for the purposes of the ERO's registration duties.