



# European Assembly Elections Act 1978

## CHAPTER 10

### EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS ACT 1978

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##### *European Parliamentary constituencies*

- 1 (1) Representatives to the Assembly shall be elected in Great...

##### *European Parliamentary elections*

- 2 (1) The persons entitled to vote as electors at an...

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*Times of elections*

- 3 (1) Regulations under paragraph 2 shall include provision prescribing the...

*Returning officers, and staff to assist them*

- 4 (1) There shall be a returning officer for each electoral...

*Disqualification for office of representative to Assembly*

- 5 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, and without prejudice to...

*Judicial proceedings as to disqualification under paragraph 5*

- 6 (1) Any person may apply to the court for a...

SCHEDULE 2 — European Parliamentary Constituencies in Great Britain  
Part I

*Reports of Boundary Commission and Orders in Council*

- 1 If— (a) an Order in Council has been made under...  
2 The supplementary report which the Boundary Commission for any part...  
3 If— (a) an Order in Council has been made under...  
4 A supplementary report of a Boundary Commission under this Schedule...  
4A (1) Where the Boundary Commission for any part of Great...  
4B (1) The draft of any Order in Council laid before...  
5 (1) Where a Boundary Commission have provisionally determined to make...  
5A (1) A Boundary Commission may, if they think fit, cause...  
6 Section 250(2) and (3) of the Local Government Act 1972...  
7 Nothing in paragraphs 4A and 4B above shall be taken...  
8 (1) An Order in Council under this Schedule shall apply...

Part II

*Division of Great Britain into European Parliamentary Constituencies*

- 9 In Great Britain— (a) each European Parliamentary constituency shall consist...  
10 The electorate of any European Parliamentary constituency in Great Britain...

Part III

*Interpretation*

- 11 In this Schedule— “the 1986 Act” means the Parliamentary Constituencies...  
12 In Part II of this Schedule and this paragraph in...

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