

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

AMENDMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS RULES

- 3 (1) Rule 12 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers) is amended as follows.
 - (2) At the beginning of paragraph (3) insert “Subject to paragraph (3A),”.
 - (3) After paragraph (3) insert—
 - “(3A) If in the returning officer’s opinion a nomination paper breaks rule 6A(1), he shall give a decision to that effect as soon as practicable after the close of the period for delivery of nomination papers set out in the Table in rule 1.”.
- (4) In paragraph (4) for “Where he” substitute “Where the returning officer”.