



# Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 6

### PART 1

#### INDIVIDUAL ELECTORAL REGISTRATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

#### **9 Piloting of changes to the annual canvass**

- (1) An order under section 7 may be made so as to have effect in relation to a specified period.
- (2) An order which, by virtue of subsection (1), is to have effect in relation to a limited period is referred to in this section as a “pilot scheme”.
- (3) The Minister may make a pilot scheme applying in relation to an area only if the registration officer for that area has—
  - (a) proposed the making of a pilot scheme in relation to that area, and
  - (b) agreed to any modifications made by the Minister to the proposal.
- (4) Section 8 does not apply in relation to a pilot scheme.
- (5) The provision that may be made in a pilot scheme by virtue of section 11(3) includes, in particular, provision in connection with the expiry of the specified period.
- (6) A pilot scheme may be replaced by a further pilot scheme.
- (7) If a pilot scheme is made, the Electoral Commission must—
  - (a) prepare a report on the pilot scheme, and
  - (b) by no later than a date to be specified in the pilot scheme, give a copy of the report to the Minister and to the registration officer for the area concerned (or the officer for each area concerned).
- (8) The Electoral Commission's report must contain—
  - (a) a description of the pilot scheme,

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- (b) an assessment of the extent to which the objective in section 8(2) was met in the area or areas concerned immediately before the specified period,
  - (c) an assessment of the extent to which the objective was met in the area or areas concerned during the specified period, and
  - (d) an assessment of the extent to which the scheme resulted in savings of time and costs, or the opposite.
- (9) The Minister must publish the Electoral Commission's report.
- (10) A registration officer in Great Britain must comply with any request made by the Electoral Commission for information that it reasonably requires in connection with the preparation of a report under this section.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 9 in force at 10.6.2014 for E.W. and 19.9.2014 for S. by [S.I. 2014/414](#), **art. 5(h)**
- I2** S. 9 in force at 15.9.2014 for N.I. by [S.I. 2014/2439](#), **art. 2(g)**

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