



Early Parliamentary General Election Act 2019

2019 CHAPTER 29

1 Early parliamentary general election

- (1) An early parliamentary general election is to take place on 12 December 2019 in consequence of the passing of this Act.
- (2) That day is to be treated as a polling day appointed under section 2(7) of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011.
- (3) This early parliamentary general election is to be treated as taking place in accordance with section 2 of that Act for the purposes of—
 - (a) section 96A(9) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 (benefit cap: review), and
 - (b) section 23(8) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (duty on Secretary of State to publish reports on economic impact on business activities of regulatory provisions).
- (4) For the purposes of regulation 29(4) of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001 ([S.I. 2001/497](#)) (which sets out a period for objecting to applications for registration), regulation 8(3) of those Regulations applies as if 2 December 2019 were not a bank holiday.