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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### POWER TO MAKE REGULATIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION, ABSENT VOTING AND OTHER MATTERS

##### *Amendments to the Representation of the People Act 1983*

- 5 (1) Paragraph 3ZA is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) for “or 10ZD” substitute “, 10ZD, 13BD or 13BE”;
  - (b) in paragraph (b), after “applications” insert “and any such declarations”.
- (3) After sub-paragraph (2) insert—
- “(2A) Provision made under sub-paragraph (1) in relation to applications within sub-paragraph (2B) may include provision—
- (a) conferring functions on the Secretary of State to enable applications to be made in a particular manner;
  - (b) authorising the Secretary of State, in prescribed circumstances, to complete applications in part for people.
- (2B) The following applications are within this sub-paragraph—
- (a) an application for registration in, or alteration of—
    - (i) a register of parliamentary electors,
    - (ii) a register of local government electors in England, or
    - (iii) a register of local government electors in Scotland or Wales, where the application is submitted through the UK digital service;
  - (b) an application under section 13BD or 13BE.”
- (4) After sub-paragraph (3) insert—
- “(3A) Provision requiring a person making an application under section 13BD or 13BE to provide evidence that the person is the person named in the application.”
- (5) In sub-paragraph (4), after “(3)” insert “or (3A)”.
- (6) In sub-paragraph (6), after “(3)” insert “or (3A)”.
- (7) After sub-paragraph (6) insert—
- “(7) In sub-paragraph (2B)(a)(iii), “the UK digital service” means a digital service provided by a Minister of the Crown for the registration of electors, and the reference to an application submitted through the UK digital service is a reference to an application submitted using that service as an intermediary.”

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 2 para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)
- I2** [Sch. 2 para. 5](#) in force at 27.8.2022 by [S.I. 2022/916](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#)

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