

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### PROXY VOTING: LIMITS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

##### *Representation of the People Act 1985*

- 6 (1) Section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (proxies at parliamentary elections in Northern Ireland) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) A person is not capable of being appointed to vote, or voting, as proxy at a parliamentary election unless the person is or will be registered in a register of parliamentary electors in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.”
- (3) In subsection (3)—
- (a) omit the “or” at the end of paragraph (a);
- (b) omit paragraph (b).
- (4) For subsection (5) substitute—
- “(5) A person—
- (a) is not entitled to vote as proxy at a parliamentary election on behalf of more than two electors who do not fall within subsection (5A), but
- (b) subject to paragraph (a), is entitled to vote as proxy at a parliamentary election on behalf of up to four electors.
- (5A) An elector falls within this subsection if the elector is registered in a register of parliamentary electors in pursuance of an overseas elector’s declaration or a service declaration.
- (5B) Where the polls for two or more parliamentary elections are held on the same day, references in subsection (5A) to a parliamentary election are to all of those elections taken together.”
- (5) After subsection (7) insert—
- “(7A) The requirements prescribed under subsections (6) and (7) must include a requirement for an application to contain the proxy’s date of birth.”