

## SCHEDULE 2

### SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION RULES

#### PART III

#### CONTESTED ELECTIONS

##### *Counting of votes*

##### **Re-count: constituency election**

**56.**—(1) A candidate for return as a constituency member or his election agent may, if present when the counting or any re-count of the votes given in the constituency ballot papers is completed, require the constituency returning officer to have these votes re-counted or again re-counted but the constituency returning officer may refuse to do so if in his opinion the request is unreasonable.

(2) No step shall be taken on the completion of the counting or any re-count of votes given in the constituency ballot papers until the candidates and election agents present at its completion have been given a reasonable opportunity to exercise the right conferred by this rule.