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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 2

#### RULES FOR CONDUCT OF THE REFERENDUM

#### PART 1

#### REFERENDUM RULES

## COUNTING OF VOTES

### Re-count

- 41 (1) A person within paragraph (2) who is present at the completion of the counting (or any re-count) of the votes in a voting area may require the counting officer to have the votes for that area re-counted (or again re-counted), but the counting officer may refuse to do so if in the officer's opinion the requirement is unreasonable.
  - (2) The persons within this paragraph are—
    - (a) referendum agents;
    - (b) counting agents who, in relation to the count (or re-count), are designated under rule 18(2).
  - (3) No step is to be taken on the completion of the counting (or any re-count) of the votes until the persons within paragraph (2) present at its completion have been given a reasonable opportunity to exercise the right conferred by this rule.
  - (4) A counting officer may not conduct a re-count once a direction has been given under rule 43(3)(b).

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