



# Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011

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## PART 1

### ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

#### *Directions*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>4A Directions to returning officers: Scottish parliamentary elections**

- (1) The convener may give directions in writing to regional returning officers and constituency returning officers about the exercise of their functions in relation to—
  - (a) Scottish parliamentary elections generally, or
  - (b) a particular Scottish parliamentary election.
- (2) A direction may require a returning officer to provide the convener with information.
- (3) A returning officer to whom a direction is given must comply with the direction.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 4A inserted (1.10.2020) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\), ss. 25, 35; S.S.I. 2020/278, reg. 2, sch.](#)

#### **5 [<sup>F2</sup>Directions to returning officers: local government elections]**

- (1) The convener may give directions in writing to returning officers about the exercise of their functions in relation to—
  - (a) local government elections generally, or
  - (b) a particular local government election.
- (2) A direction may require a returning officer to provide the convener with information.
- (3) A returning officer to whom a direction is given must comply with the direction.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011, Cross Heading: Directions. (See end of Document for details)*

#### Textual Amendments

**F2** S. 5 title substituted (1.10.2020) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), **ss. 27(3)**, 35; [S.S.I. 2020/278](#), [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)

#### Commencement Information

**I1** S. 5 in force at 29.6.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/277](#), **art. 2(a)**

### [<sup>F3</sup>5A Directions to electoral registration officers: Scottish parliamentary elections

- (1) The convener may give directions in writing to electoral registration officers about the exercise of their functions in relation to a particular Scottish parliamentary election.
- (2) But a direction is of no effect if it is inconsistent with any direction given under section 52 of the 1983 Act.
- (3) An electoral registration officer to whom a direction is given must comply with the direction.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F3** S. 5A inserted (1.10.2020) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), **ss. 26**, 35; [S.S.I. 2020/278](#), [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)

### 6 [<sup>F4</sup>Directions to electoral registration officers: local government elections]

- (1) The convener may give directions in writing to electoral registration officers about the exercise of their functions in relation to a particular local government election.
- (2) But a direction is of no effect if it is inconsistent with any direction given under section 52 of the 1983 Act.
- (3) An electoral registration officer to whom a direction is given must comply with the direction.

#### Textual Amendments

**F4** S. 6 title substituted (1.10.2020) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), **ss. 27(4)**, 35; [S.S.I. 2020/278](#), [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)

#### Commencement Information

**I2** S. 6 in force at 29.6.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/277](#), **art. 2(a)**

### 7 Consultation before giving direction

- Before giving a direction under section [<sup>F5</sup>4A, 5, 5A] or 6, the convener must consult—
- (a) the other members of the Board,
  - (b) the Electoral Commission.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F5** Words in s. 7 substituted (1.10.2020) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\), ss. 27\(5\), 35; S.S.I. 2020/278, reg. 2, sch.](#)

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** S. 7 in force at 29.6.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/277, art. 2\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011, Cross Heading: Directions.