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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 1

#### CONSTITUENCIES, REGIONS AND REGIONAL MEMBERS

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1 substituted (22.7.2004 with effect subject to transitional modifications set out in Sch. 2 of the amending Act until "the appropriate date", see s. 1(2)(3) of the amending Act) by [Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies\) Act 2004 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 1(1)-(4), **Sch. 1** (however, paras. 3-14 of Sch. 1 as so substituted or as so substituted and modified (as the case may be) have no effect until 30.6.2007, see s. 1(4))

##### *Local inquiries*

- 9 (1) [<sup>F2</sup>Boundaries Scotland] may if [<sup>F3</sup>it thinks] fit cause a local inquiry to be held in respect of any constituency or constituencies.
- (2) If [<sup>F4</sup>Boundaries Scotland] receive any relevant representations objecting to a proposed recommendation for the alteration of a constituency [<sup>F5</sup>it] must not make the recommendation unless since the publication of the notice under paragraph 7(2) a local inquiry has been held in respect of the constituency.
- (3) If a local inquiry was held in respect of the constituency before the publication of the notice under paragraph 7(2), sub-paragraph (2) above does not apply if [<sup>F6</sup>Boundaries Scotland] after considering—
- the matters discussed at the inquiry,
  - the nature of the relevant representations received, and
  - any other relevant circumstances,
- think that a further local inquiry is not justified.
- (4) A relevant representation is a representation made in accordance with paragraph 7(2) (b)—
- by the council for an area which is wholly or partly comprised in the constituency;
  - by a body of not less than 100 persons entitled to vote as electors at an election for membership of the Parliament held in the constituency.]

##### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Sch. 1 para. 9(1) substituted (S.) (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, **sch. para. 3(2)(f)**; S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.
- F3** Words in Sch. 1 para. 9(1) substituted (S.) (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, **sch. para. 3(3)(b)**; S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.
- F4** Words in Sch. 1 para. 9(2) substituted (S.) (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, **sch. para. 3(2)(f)**; S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

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| <p><b>F5</b> Word in Sch. 1 para. 9(2) substituted (S.) (14.5.2021) by <a href="#">Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020 (asp 12)</a>, s. 35, <a href="#">sch. para. 3(4)(b)</a>; S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.</p> <p><b>F6</b> Words in Sch. 1 para. 9(3) substituted (S.) (14.5.2021) by <a href="#">Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020 (asp 12)</a>, s. 35, <a href="#">sch. para. 3(2)(f)</a>; S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.</p> |
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