

## SCHEDULE 2

### SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS RULES RULES FOR CONDUCT OF A SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION WHERE THE POLL IS NOT TAKEN TOGETHER WITH THE POLL AT ANOTHER ELECTION

## PART II

### STAGES COMMON TO CONTESTED AND UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS

#### *Nomination*

##### *Subscription of nomination paper*

6.—(1) The nomination paper shall be subscribed by the candidate and by a witness to the candidate's signature.

(2) As soon as practicable after each nomination paper has been delivered, the returning officer shall examine it and decide whether the candidate has been validly nominated.

(3) The returning officer—

(a) shall supply any person with a nomination paper at the place and during the time for delivery of nomination papers, and

(b) shall at any person's request prepare a nomination paper for signature,

but it is not necessary for a nomination to be on a form supplied by the returning officer.