

SCHEDULE

HEALTH BOARD ELECTION RULES

PART 9

DECLARATION OF THE RESULT

Declaration of result of poll

49. When the count (or a recount) results in all the vacancies being filled and no recount (or further recount) is to be held, the returning officer must as soon as is reasonably practicable—

- (a) declare to be elected the candidates who have been deemed to be elected as elected members of the Health Board for which the election was held;
- (b) give notice of the names of the elected candidates to the chairman of the Health Board; and
- (c) give public notice of—
 - (i) the names of the elected candidates;
 - (ii) the number of first and subsequent preference votes for each candidate;
 - (iii) the number of ballot papers transferred and their transfer values at each stage of the count;
 - (iv) the number of votes credited to each candidate at each stage;
 - (v) the number of non-transferable ballot papers at each stage; and
 - (vi) the content of the statement prepared under rule 37(6).

Declaration of result where no poll held

50. If the returning officer makes a declaration under paragraph 6 of Schedule 1A to the 1978 Act—

- (a) the declaration must be made before 11 a.m. on the day on which it is to be made; and
- (b) the returning officer must give public notice of the details of the declaration.