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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 2A

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS ABOUT BOUNDARY COMMISSION PROPOSALS

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##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 2A inserted (16.2.2011) by Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 (c. 1), s. 19(1), Sch. 11 (with s. 13(5))

##### *Procedure at hearings*

- 7 (1) The chair of a public hearing must allow representations to be made—
- (a) by each qualifying party;
  - (b) by any other persons (whether individuals or organisations) considered by the chair to have an interest in any of the proposals with which the hearing is concerned.
- Paragraph (b) above has effect subject to sub-paragraph (3)(b) below.
- (2) The chair may restrict the amount of time allowed for representations—
- (a) by qualifying parties, and
  - (b) by other persons,
- and need not allow the same amount to each.
- (3) The chair may determine—
- (a) the order in which representations are made, and
  - (b) if necessary because of shortage of time, which of those wishing to make representations are not allowed to do so,
- in whatever way the chair decides.]

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