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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### AMENDMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS RULES

- 3 (1) Rule 12 (decisions as to validity of nomination papers) is amended as follows.
- (2) At the beginning of paragraph (3) insert “Subject to paragraph (3A),”.
- (3) After paragraph (3) insert—
- “(3A) If in the returning officer’s opinion a nomination paper breaks rule 6A(1), he shall give a decision to that effect as soon as practicable after the close of the period for delivery of nomination papers set out in the Table in rule 1.”.
- (4) In paragraph (4) for “Where he” substitute “Where the returning officer”.

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