

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENTS

PART 3

STANDING FOR ELECTION

Councillors in Northern Ireland

- 47 (1) Section 3 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (C.9) (qualifications for nomination, election and holding office as a councillor in Northern Ireland) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) for “British subject” substitute “qualifying Commonwealth citizen”.
- (3) In subsection (2) before Commonwealth insert “qualifying”.
- (4) After subsection (3) insert—
- “ (4) For the purposes of this section, a person is a qualifying Commonwealth citizen if he is a Commonwealth citizen who either—
- (a) is not a person who requires leave under the Immigration Act 1971 to enter or remain in the United Kingdom, or
- (b) is such a person but for the time being has (or is, by virtue of any enactment, to be treated as having) indefinite leave to remain within the meaning of that Act.
- (5) But a person is not a qualifying Commonwealth citizen by virtue of subsection (4)(a) if he does not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom by virtue only of section 8 of the Immigration Act 1971 (exceptions to requirement for leave in special cases).”

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Electoral Administration Act 2006,
Cross Heading: Councillors in Northern Ireland.