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SCHEDULES

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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)

- 48 The Representation of the People Act 1983 is amended in accordance with paragraphs 49 to 52.
- 49 In section 86 (authorised excuses for failures as to return and declarations)—
- (a) in subsection (1A), for “or solicitor” substitute “ , solicitor or authorised person ”, and
 - (b) after that subsection insert—

“(1B) In subsection (1A) “authorised person” means a person (other than a barrister or solicitor) who, for the purposes of the Legal Services Act 2007, is an authorised person in relation to an activity which constitutes the exercise of a right of audience (within the meaning of that Act).”
- 50 In section 156 (costs of trying election petition)—
- (a) in subsection (5), for “or solicitor” substitute “ , a solicitor or an authorised person ”, and
 - (b) after that subsection insert—

“(5A) In subsection (5) “authorised person” means a person (other than counsel or a solicitor) who, for the purposes of the Legal Services Act 2007, is an authorised person in relation to an activity which constitutes the exercise of a right of audience (within the meaning of that Act).”
- 51 In section 162 (member of legal and certain other professions)—
- (a) the existing provision becomes subsection (1),
 - (b) in that subsection—
 - (i) after “solicitor” insert “ , authorised person ”, and
 - (ii) for “or tribunal” (in both places) substitute “ , tribunal or other body ”, and
 - (c) after that subsection insert—

“(2) In subsection (1) “authorised person” means a person (other than a barrister or solicitor) who, for the purposes of the Legal Services Act 2007, is an authorised person in relation to an activity which constitutes a reserved legal activity (within the meaning of that Act).”
- 52 In section 181 (Director of Public Prosecutions)—

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- (a) in subsection (3), for “or solicitor” substitute “ , solicitor or authorised person ”, and
- (b) after that subsection insert—
 - “(3A) In subsection (3) “authorised person” means a person (other than a barrister or solicitor) who, for the purposes of the Legal Services Act 2007, is an authorised person in relation to an activity which constitutes the exercise of a right of audience (within the meaning of that Act).”

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