### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1999 No. 787

# The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 1999

## PART V

### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

#### Vacancies: constituency seats

**86.** Where the seat of a constituency member is vacant and the date of the poll at an election to fill that vacancy is fixed by the Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament under section 9 of the 1998 Act, he shall forthwith send a notice to the constituency returning officer for that constituency stating–

- (a) that the vacancy exists; and
- (b) the date fixed for the poll at the election to fill that vacancy.