

## Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006 2006 asp 14

## PART 1

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Performance of returning officers in relation to elections etc.

## **1** Setting of performance standards

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may—
  - (a) determine standards of performance for returning officers, and
  - (b) publish, in such form and in such manner as they consider appropriate, the standards so determined.
- (2) The standards of performance are to be such standards as the Scottish Ministers think ought to be achieved by returning officers in the administration of a local government election.
- (3) When the Scottish Ministers publish standards under subsection (1) they must lay a copy of the published standards before the Scottish Parliament.