

SCHEDULE 3 CONDUCT RULES

Appointment of presiding officers and clerks

- 10 (1) The counting officer must appoint and pay—
- (a) a presiding officer to attend at each polling station, and
 - (b) such clerks as may be necessary for the purposes of the referendum.
- (2) The counting officer may not appoint any person who is or has been involved in campaigning for a particular outcome in the referendum.
- (3) The counting officer may preside at a polling station and the provisions of these rules relating to a presiding officer apply to a counting officer who so presides with the necessary modifications as to things done by the counting officer to the presiding officer or by the presiding officer to the counting officer.
- (4) A presiding officer may authorise a clerk appointed under paragraph (1)(b) to do any act which the presiding officer is required or authorised by these rules to do at a polling station, except ordering the removal and exclusion of any person from the polling station.