

## SCHEDULE 5

### CAMPAIGN RULES: INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

#### *Documents in electronic form*

- 9 (1) In the case of documents kept in electronic form—
- (a) a power of the Electoral Commission under this schedule to require documents to be produced for inspection includes power to require a copy of the documents to be made available for inspection in legible form,
  - (b) a power of a person (“the inspector”) under this schedule to inspect documents includes power to require any person on the premises in question to give any assistance that the inspector reasonably requires to enable the inspector—
    - (i) to inspect and make copies of the documents in legible form or to make records of information contained in them, or
    - (ii) to inspect and check the operation of any computer, and any associated apparatus or material, that is or has been in use in connection with the keeping of the documents.
- (2) Paragraph 7(a) applies in relation to any copy made available as mentioned in subparagraph (1)(a) above.