



Scottish Independence Referendum Act 2013

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Observers

18 Attendance of Electoral Commission at proceedings and observation of working practices

- (1) A representative of the Electoral Commission may attend proceedings relating to the referendum that are the responsibility of—
 - (a) the Chief Counting Officer, or
 - (b) a counting officer.
- (2) The right conferred by subsection (1) is subject to any other provision of this Act which regulates attendance at the proceedings in question.
- (3) A representative of the Electoral Commission may observe the working practices of each of the following in carrying out functions under this Act—
 - (a) a registration officer,
 - (b) the Chief Counting Officer,
 - (c) a counting officer,
 - (d) any person acting under the direction of a person mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c).
- (4) In this section, “representative of the Electoral Commission” means any of the following—
 - (a) a member of the Electoral Commission,
 - (b) a member of staff of the Electoral Commission,
 - (c) a person appointed by the Electoral Commission for the purposes of this section.