



# Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020

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### PART 2

#### ELECTORAL COMMISSION

##### *Examination and audit: devolved Scottish elections*

#### **18 Accounts and accounting officer**

- (1) Schedule 1 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (the Electoral Commission) is amended as follows.
- (2) After paragraph 18(2) insert—
  - “(3) As soon as is reasonably practicable after the Comptroller and Auditor General has certified the Commission’s accounts and laid a copy of the accounts as so certified before each House of Parliament under subparagraph (2), the Commission must—
    - (a) submit a copy of the accounts as so certified to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, and
    - (b) lay a copy of the accounts as so certified before the Scottish Parliament.”.
- (3) In paragraph 19(4), after “Speaker’s Committee” insert “, the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body”.