



Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020

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PART 3

ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

24 **Electoral Management Board for Scotland: general functions**

In section 1 of the Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011 (Electoral Management Board for Scotland)—

(a) for subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) The Board has the general functions of co-ordinating the administration of—

- (a) Scottish parliamentary elections, and
- (b) local government elections in Scotland.”,

(b) for subsection (3) substitute—

“(3) Those functions include—

- (a) assisting regional returning officers, constituency returning officers, local authorities and other persons in carrying out their functions in relation to Scottish parliamentary elections,
- (b) assisting returning officers, local authorities and other persons in carrying out their functions in relation to local government elections, and
- (c) promoting best practice in Scottish parliamentary elections and local government elections by providing information, advice or training (or otherwise).”.