



# Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020

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### PART 3

#### ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

#### 25 **Directions to returning officers: Scottish parliamentary elections**

Before section 5 of the Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011 (but after the italic heading preceding that section) insert—

“4A **Directions to returning officers: Scottish parliamentary elections**

- (1) The convener may give directions in writing to regional returning officers and constituency returning officers about the exercise of their functions in relation to—
  - (a) Scottish parliamentary elections generally, or
  - (b) a particular Scottish parliamentary election.
- (2) A direction may require a returning officer to provide the convener with information.
- (3) A returning officer to whom a direction is given must comply with the direction.”.

#### Commencement Information

**II** [S. 25](#) in force at 1.10.2020 by [S.S.I. 2020/278](#), reg. 2, [sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020, Section 25.