

## Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020

## PART 3

ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

## 26 Directions to electoral registration officers: Scottish parliamentary elections

After section 5 of the Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011 insert—

## "5A Directions to electoral registration officers: Scottish parliamentary elections

- (1) The convener may give directions in writing to electoral registration officers about the exercise of their functions in relation to a particular Scottish parliamentary election.
- (2) But a direction is of no effect if it is inconsistent with any direction given under section 52 of the 1983 Act.
- (3) An electoral registration officer to whom a direction is given must comply with the direction.".