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SCHEDULE 5  
CAMPAIGN RULES: CIVIL SANCTIONS

**PART 5**

GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL

*Use of statements made compulsorily*

- 24 (1) The Electoral Commission must not take into account a statement made by a person in compliance with a requirement imposed under schedule 4 in deciding whether—
- (a) to impose a fixed monetary penalty on the person,
  - (b) to impose a discretionary requirement on the person,
  - (c) to serve a stop notice on the person.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1)(a) or (b) does not apply to a penalty or requirement imposed in respect of an offence under paragraph 12(3) of schedule 4 (providing false information in purported compliance with a requirement under that schedule).

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