



# Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020

## 2020 asp 2

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#### **15 Inspection of Electoral Commission's registers etc.**

- (1) This section applies to any register kept by the Electoral Commission under paragraph 6 of schedule 3.
- (2) The Commission must make a copy of the register available for public inspection during ordinary office hours, either at the Commission's offices or at some convenient place appointed by them.
- (3) The Commission may make other arrangements for members of the public to have access to the contents of the register.
- (4) If requested to do so by any person, the Commission must supply the person with a copy of the register or any part of it.
- (5) The Commission may charge such reasonable fee as they may determine in respect of—
  - (a) any inspection or access allowed under subsection (2) or (3), or
  - (b) any copy supplied under subsection (4).
- (6) Subsections (2) to (5) apply in relation to any document a copy of which the Commission are for the time being required to make available for public inspection by virtue of paragraph 26, 45 or 63 of schedule 3 as they apply in relation to any register falling within subsection (1).
- (7) Where any register falling within subsection (1) or any document falling within subsection (6) is held by the Commission in electronic form, any copy—
  - (a) made available for public inspection under subsection (2), or
  - (b) supplied under subsection (4),must be made available, or (as the case may be) supplied, in a legible form.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020, Section 15.