

## SCHEDULE

### HEALTH BOARD ELECTION RULES

#### PART 6

#### VOTING PACKS AND BALLOT PAPERS

##### ***Ballot papers***

**22.**—(1) A ballot paper must be in such form as the returning officer thinks fit subject to the requirements specified in paragraph (2).

(2) The ballot paper must—

- (a) contain the names and addresses of the nominated candidates as shown on the respective nomination papers (arranged alphabetically by surname);
- (b) have a unique number (being a number, letters, a combination of letters and numbers or other identifying mark) printed on the back; and
- (c) contain an official mark.

(3) The official mark must be kept secret (and must not be the same as the official mark used at a Health Board election held in the same Health Board area at any time during the previous 5 years).

(4) If a candidate's nomination paper states that the candidate has a commonly used forename or surname, the commonly used name (instead of any other name) must appear on the ballot paper.