

## SCHEDULE 8

### ACCESS TO MARKED REGISTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION AFTER AN ELECTION

#### **Restriction on use of documents open to public inspection, or of information contained in them**

5.—(1) This paragraph applies to any person who has obtained access to a copy of the documents open to public inspection or information contained in them by any means.

(2) No person to whom this paragraph applies may—

- (a) supply a copy of the documents open to public inspection or any part of those documents;
- (b) disclose any information contained in those documents (that is not contained in the edited register); or
- (c) make use of any such information,

other than for a permitted purpose construed in accordance with sub-paragraphs (3) and (4).

(3) Where a person obtains copies of the information in the marked register or lists in accordance with paragraph 2(1) or inspects information in accordance with paragraph 3(1), the “permitted purpose” means either—

- (a) research purposes within the meaning of that term in section 33 of the Data Protection Act 1998; or
- (b) electoral purposes.

(4) Where a copy of any information was supplied in the circumstances to which paragraph 3(9) (b) applies, the “permitted purpose” means either—

- (a) the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal law (whether in Scotland or elsewhere); or
- (b) the vetting of a relevant person for the purpose of safeguarding national security.