

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS: APPLICATION TO RECALL PETITIONS OF EXISTING PROVISIONS

#### PART 1

#### REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT 1983, PART 3

##### **Questioning of a recall petition**

4. In section 121 (presentation and service of a recall petition complaint)—
  - (a) for subsections (1), (1A) and (2) substitute—
    - “(1) A recall petition complaint may be presented by one or more of the following persons—
      - (a) a person who signed the petition or was entitled to do so; or
      - (b) the MP in relation to whom the petition was held.
    - (2) The respondent to a complaint shall be—
      - (a) where the complaint relates to the conduct of the petition officer, that officer;
      - (b) where the complaint is made by a person other than the MP in relation to whom the petition was held, that MP;
      - (c) otherwise, the petition officer.”;
  - (b) in subsection (3), for “to which it relates” substitute “of the MP to whom the recall petition related”;
  - (c) in subsection (4), for “returning officer of the constituency to which the petition related” substitute “petition officer”.