

*These notes refer to the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)
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SCOTLAND ACT 1998

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

SECTION 9: Constituency vacancies

General

The section is related to the group of sections dealing with elections and within the set dealing with vacancies which also includes section 10 covering regional vacancies. The other main related sections are section 1(2) which provides for constituency elections to be contested under the first-past-the-post system; section 2(5) in relation to varying the date for holding general elections; and section 5 which deals with candidates.