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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### RULES FOR CONDUCT OF THE REFERENDUM

##### PART 1

##### REFERENDUM RULES

##### THE POLL

##### *Spoilt ballot papers*

- 35 (1) This rule applies if a voter has inadvertently dealt with his or her ballot paper in a manner which means that it cannot conveniently be used as a ballot paper and—
- (a) the voter delivers the ballot paper (in these rules referred to as “a spoilt ballot paper”) to the presiding officer, and
  - (b) proves the fact of the inadvertence to the satisfaction of the officer.
- (2) The voter may obtain a replacement ballot paper and the spoilt ballot paper must be cancelled immediately.

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