

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

REFERENDUM ABOUT COMMENCEMENT OF INCOME TAX PROVISIONS

Entitlement to vote

- 1 (1) Where a referendum held by virtue of section 12(1) follows on from a youth franchise resolution, a person is entitled to vote in the referendum if, on the date of the poll at the referendum, the person—
 - (a) is aged 16 or over,
 - (b) either—
 - (i) is registered in the register of local government electors at an address within an Assembly constituency, or
 - (ii) is registered in the register of young voters at such an address in accordance with provision made under paragraph 2,
 - (c) is not subject to any legal incapacity to vote (age apart) within the meaning of section 2(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983, and
 - (d) is a Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a relevant citizen of the Union (within the meaning given by section 202(1) of that Act).
- (2) Where a referendum held by virtue of section 12(1) does not follow on from a youth franchise resolution, a person is entitled to vote in the referendum if the person would be entitled to vote in a general election of Assembly members if one were held on the date of the poll at the referendum.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph and paragraph 2, a referendum held by virtue of section 12(1) “follows on from a youth franchise resolution” if—
 - (a) a resolution is passed by the Assembly under section 13(1) which states that the voting age at the proposed referendum is to be 16,
 - (b) the First Minister complies with section 13(3) in relation to the resolution, and
 - (c) as a result, a draft of the statutory instrument containing the Order under section 12(1) which causes the referendum to be held is laid in accordance with section 13(4)(a).
- (4) An Order under section 12(1) may include provision for disregarding alterations made in a register of electors or voters after a date specified in the Order and subparagraphs (1) and (2) are to be read subject to any such provision.