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## SCHEDULES

PROSPECTIVE

### SCHEDULE 4

#### PROXY VOTING: LIMITS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

##### *Representation of the People Act 2000*

- 7 (1) Paragraph 6 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000 (proxies at parliamentary elections and local government elections in Great Britain) is amended as follows.
- (2) After sub-paragraph (5B) insert—
- “(5C) A person—
- (a) is not entitled to vote as proxy at a parliamentary election, or at a local government election in England, on behalf of more than two electors who do not fall within sub-paragraph (5D), but
  - (b) subject to paragraph (a), is entitled to vote as proxy at any such election on behalf of up to four electors.
- (5D) An elector falls within this sub-paragraph—
- (a) in relation to a parliamentary election, if the elector is registered in a register of parliamentary electors in pursuance of an overseas elector’s declaration or a service declaration;
  - (b) in relation to a local government election in England, if the elector is registered in a register of local government electors in England in pursuance of a service declaration.
- (5E) Where the polls for two or more parliamentary elections are held on the same day, references in sub-paragraph (5C) to a parliamentary election are to all of those elections taken together.
- (5F) Where the polls for two or more local government elections in England are held on the same day, references in sub-paragraph (5C) to a local government election in England are to all of those elections taken together.”
- (3) In sub-paragraph (6)—
- (a) omit paragraph (a);
  - (b) in paragraph (b), after “electoral area” insert “in Wales or Scotland”.

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