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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### LOCAL ELECTIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND ELECTIONS TO THE NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

##### PART 1

##### LOCAL ELECTIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

###### *Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962*

- 16 (1) Rule 36 (voting by persons with disabilities) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (2)(b)(i), for “is a qualified person within the meaning of this rule” substitute “is aged 18 or over”.
- (3) In paragraph (2A), for the words from “reading” to the end substitute “but as if—
- “(a) references to delivering a ballot paper to a voter were to granting a voter’s application, and
- (b) in rule 34(5B), the reference to paragraph (1) of rule 34 were to paragraph (1) of this rule.”
- (4) In paragraph (3), omit the words from “and a person” to the end.

###### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 6 para. 16 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 67\(1\)](#)
- I2** [Sch. 6 para. 16\(1\)](#) in force at 29.12.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/1270](#), [reg. 2\(c\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#))
- I3** [Sch. 6 para. 16\(1\)](#) in force at 16.1.2023 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/1401](#), [reg. 2\(f\)\(vi\)](#) (with [reg. 3\(3\)](#))
- I4** [Sch. 6 para. 16\(2\)\(4\)](#) in force at 29.12.2022 by [S.I. 2022/1270](#), [reg. 2\(c\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#))
- I5** [Sch. 6 para. 16\(3\)](#) in force at 16.1.2023 by [S.I. 2022/1401](#), [reg. 2\(f\)\(vi\)](#) (with [reg. 3\(3\)](#))

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