



# Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011

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## PART 1

### ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

#### *Directions*

#### **5 Directions to returning officers**

- (1) The convener may give directions in writing to returning officers about the exercise of their functions in relation to—
  - (a) local government elections generally, or
  - (b) a particular local government election.
- (2) A direction may require a returning officer to provide the convener with information.
- (3) A returning officer to whom a direction is given must comply with the direction.

#### **6 Directions to electoral registration officers**

- (1) The convener may give directions in writing to electoral registration officers about the exercise of their functions in relation to a particular local government election.
- (2) But a direction is of no effect if it is inconsistent with any direction given under section 52 of the 1983 Act.
- (3) An electoral registration officer to whom a direction is given must comply with the direction.

#### **7 Consultation before giving direction**

Before giving a direction under section 5 or 6, the convener must consult—

- (a) the other members of the Board,
- (b) the Electoral Commission.