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### SCHEDULE 3 CONDUCT RULES

#### *Spoilt ballot papers*

- 25 (1) A voter who has inadvertently dealt with a ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper may—
- (a) by returning it to the presiding officer, and
  - (b) proving to the presiding officer's satisfaction the fact of the inadvertence, obtain another ballot paper in the place of the returned ballot paper (the “spoilt ballot paper”).
- (2) The spoilt ballot paper must be immediately cancelled.

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