



# Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020

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### PART 2

#### ELECTORAL COMMISSION

##### *Reporting and standards*

#### 14 Setting of performance standards

- (1) The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 9A (setting of performance standards), after subsection (5) insert—
  - “(5A) But subsections (3) and (5) do not apply in relation to standards relating to—
    - (a) Scottish Parliamentary general elections,
    - (b) elections held under section 9 of the Scotland Act 1998 (constituency vacancies), or
    - (c) local government elections in Scotland.”.
- (3) After section 9A insert—

##### **“9AA Setting performance standards: devolved Scottish elections**

- (1) Before determining standards under subsection (1) of section 9A relating to any elections mentioned in subsection (5A)(a) to (c) of that section, the Commission must consult—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (b) any other person they think appropriate.
- (2) When the Commission publish standards under subsection (1) of section 9A relating to any elections mentioned in subsection (5A)(a) to (c) of that section—
  - (a) the Commission must send a copy of the published standards to the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the published standards before the Scottish Parliament.”.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020, Section 14. (See end of Document for details)

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#### **Commencement Information**

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