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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT

##### *Part III (legal proceedings)*

- 52 In section 160 (persons reported personally guilty of corrupt or illegal practices)—
- (a) subsection (2) (duty of Director of Public Prosecutions to obey the election court's directions concerning person to whom notices are given under section 160(1)) shall cease to have effect; and
  - (b) for subsection (3) there shall be substituted—
    - “(3) The report shall be laid before the Director of Public Prosecutions.”.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 15(1)(d)(e) inserted by [2012 c. 11 s. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 15(3ZA) inserted by [2012 c. 11 s. 2\(4\)](#)