

SCHEDULES

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THE ALTERNATIVE VOTE SYSTEM: FURTHER AMENDMENTS

PART 1

AMENDMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS RULES

- 11 (1) For rule 62 (deceased independent candidate with equality of votes) there is substituted—
- “62 (1) This rule applies in relation to an election mentioned in rule 60(1) above.
- (2) The reference in rule 45A(3) above to the candidate with the fewest votes, in a case where—
- (a) there are—
- (i) two or more candidates with fewer votes than the others but an equal number to each other, or
- (ii) three or more candidates, or remaining candidates, all with the same number of votes,
- and
- (b) one of them is a deceased candidate,
- shall be taken as a reference to the deceased candidate.
- (3) The reference in rule 45A(4) or (5) above to the candidate with more votes than the other remaining candidates put together, in a case where—
- (a) there are only two remaining candidates,
- (b) those two candidates have an equal number of votes, and
- (c) one of them is a deceased candidate,
- shall be taken as a reference to the candidate other than the deceased candidate.
- (4) Where paragraph (2) or (3) above applies, it applies in place of rule 49 or 49A above.”