

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

COMBINATION OF POLLS: SCOTLAND

PART 1

PROVISION ABOUT COMBINATION

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BEFORE POLL

Postal voting

- 10 (1) This paragraph applies where proceedings on the issue and receipt of postal ballot papers are taken together by virtue of paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to the 2010 Order.
- (2) The functions of the constituency returning officer under rule 34 of the Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules are to be carried out by the counting officer.
- (3) The form of postal voting statement to be issued to those entitled to vote by post in the referendum and in the Scottish parliamentary election must be in the form set out in Form 2 in Part 3 of this Schedule.
- (4) Where that form is used, this paragraph applies instead of any requirement in the following provisions for a postal voting statement to be in a particular form.
- (5) The provisions are—
- (a) rule 12(1)(b) of the referendum rules;
 - (b) rule 34(1) of the Scottish Parliamentary Election Rules.