

SCHEDULE 3

REFERENDUM RULES

PART 5

The count

Counting officer's re-count

37.—(1) A person within paragraph (2) who is present at the completion of the counting (including any re-count) of the votes in a voting area may require the counting officer to have the votes re-counted (including again re-counted), but the counting officer may refuse to do so if in the counting officer's opinion the request is unreasonable.

(2) The persons within this paragraph are —

- (a) referendum agents; and
- (b) designated counting agents.

(3) No step is to be taken on the completion of the counting (including any re-count) of votes until the persons within paragraph (2) present at its completion have been given a reasonable opportunity to exercise the right conferred by this rule.

(4) A counting officer must not conduct a re-count under this rule once a direction has been given by the Chief Counting Officer under rule 39(1).