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AN ACT to amend further the Representation of the People Act 1995; and for connected purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### 1 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2015.

### 2 Commencement and expiry

- (1) This Act (apart from this section and section 1) comes into operation on such day or days as the Council of Ministers may by order appoint and different days may be appointed for different purposes of this Act.<sup>1</sup>
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may make such consequential, incidental, saving, transitional and transitory provisions as the Council of Ministers considers necessary or expedient.
- (3) This Act expires on the day following its promulgation or, if its provisions are not then in operation, on the day following that on which the last of its provisions comes into operation.
- (4) However, the expiry does not affect the continuing effect of any amendment made by this Act or revive any enactment repealed by it.

### 3 Amendment of Representation of the People Act 1995

The *Representation of the People Act 1995* (referred to below as “**the Act**”) is amended in accordance with this Act.

**4 Gender-neutrality**

Schedule 1 has effect for amending the Act so as to make it gender-neutral.

**5 Membership and term of the Keys: ss. 1 and 2 substituted**

[Substituted sections 1 and 2]

**6 Registration and conduct of political parties: Part 1A inserted**

[Inserted Part 1A (sections 10A to 10N)]

Editorial Note – The insertion of section 10B(5) by section 6 is not in operation. See SD 2015/0303 for details and consequential transitional modifications. The full original text of section 6 is shown below for convenience.

After Part 1 insert –

**PART 1A – REGISTRATION AND CONDUCT OF  
POLITICAL PARTIES**

**10A Requirements for political parties to be registered**

A political party must not support or endorse any candidate for election to the Keys unless it is registered under this Part.

**10B Conditions of registration**

- (1) The party must have a name that does not exceed 6 words.
- (2) The name of the party, and any abbreviation of the name and any emblem of the party, must not be –
  - (a) offensive, obscene or otherwise inappropriate; or
  - (b) either identical to, or of sufficient similarity that it may be confused with, the name, abbreviation or emblem of any other organisation.
- (3) The party must have 3 officeholders, being the leader (however described), treasurer and secretary.
- (4) A person may hold 2 of those offices, but not all 3.
- (5) A person cannot hold any of those offices unless he or she is registered in a register of electors in accordance with the *Registration of Electors Act 2006*.<sup>2</sup>
- (6) The party must have an address in the Island to which communications intended for the party may be sent.

- (7) The party must have a written constitution, one of the expressed objectives of which must be the support or endorsement of candidates for election to the Keys.
- (8) The party must keep accounts.
- (9) The party must have an accounting period that does not exceed 12 months.
- (10) Regulations may amend, or make provision in addition to, subsections (1) and (2) regarding the restrictions on the name of a political party.

#### **10C Restriction on name and emblem used by registered political party**

- (1) A registered political party must not use or otherwise hold itself out as known by any name, or abbreviation of its name, other than the name or abbreviation (if any) that is registered for it.
- (2) A registered political party must not use or otherwise hold itself out as associated with any emblem other than the emblem (if any) that is registered for it.

#### **10D Application for registration of political party**

- (1) An application for registration of a political party must be made to the Electoral Registration Officer, in accordance with this section.
- (2) An application must contain —
  - (a) the name of the party and the abbreviation (if any) of that name;
  - (b) the emblem (if any) of the party;
  - (c) the address in the Island for the purposes of section 10B(6); and
  - (d) the full names of the leader, treasurer and secretary of the party.
- (3) An application must be accompanied by —
  - (a) a copy of the party's constitution;
  - (b) a copy of the party's most recent accounts; and
  - (c) such fee, if any, as may be published by the Treasury as payable for the application.

The Electoral Registration Officer must file in the General Registry a copy of any document received under this subsection.

- (4) The application must be signed by no fewer than 20 persons.

- (5) A person may sign an application only if he or she is registered in a register of electors in accordance with the *Registration of Electors Act 2006*.
- (6) Regulations may amend subsection (4) so as to vary the number of persons who must sign the application.

#### **10E Consideration of application for registration of political party**

- (1) The Electoral Registration Officer must deliver to the Attorney General a copy of an application for registration of a political party.
- (2) The Attorney General must inform the Electoral Registration Officer whether, in the Attorney General's opinion –
  - (a) the party complies with section 10B; and<sup>3</sup>
  - (b) the application complies with section 10D.
- (3) If, in the opinion of the Attorney General –
  - (a) both those sections are complied with, the Electoral Registration Officer must register the political party;
  - (b) at least one of those sections is not complied with, the Electoral Registration Officer must refuse the registration.

#### **10F Registration of political party**

- (1) The Electoral Registration Officer must maintain a register of political parties.
- (2) Where a political party is to be registered the Electoral Registration Officer must enter the following particulars in the register –
  - (a) the name of the party and the abbreviation (if any) of that name;
  - (b) the emblem (if any) of the party;
  - (c) the address in the Island for the party for the purposes of section 10B(6);
  - (d) the full names of the leader, treasurer and secretary of the party.
- (3) The Electoral Registration Officer must keep, for each registered political party, a copy of its constitution submitted under section 10D(3)(a) or 10H(2)(c), and a copy of its accounts submitted under section 10D(3)(b) or 10I.



**10G Application for change of name or emblem of registered political party**

- (1) A registered political party may, on payment of such fee as may be published by the Treasury, apply to the Electoral Registration Officer for the name and any abbreviation of the name registered for it to be altered or substituted.
- (2) A registered political party may, on payment of such fee as the Treasury may determine, apply to register an emblem or to substitute the emblem registered for it.
- (3) An application under this section must be —
  - (a) signed by 2 persons who are registered officeholders of the party; and
  - (b) accompanied by evidence that the decision to make the alteration, substitution or addition was made in accordance with the party's constitution.
- (4) The Electoral Registration Officer must refuse to order the alteration of or addition to the register if, in the opinion of the Attorney General —
  - (a) the name, abbreviation or emblem does not comply with section 10B(1) and (2); or
  - (b) the application does not comply with subsection (3) of this section.
- (5) If the Electoral Registration Officer orders the alteration of or any addition to the register under this section, the Electoral Registration Officer must enter the particulars of the change in the register.

**10H Changes in particulars of registered party**

- (1) The Electoral Registration Officer must be notified, in writing, of a change in any of the following—
  - (a) the constitution of a registered political party;
  - (b) the identity of the person holding the office of leader, treasurer or secretary of a registered political party;
  - (c) the address, in the Island, of a registered political party.
- (2) A notice required by subsection (1) must be —
  - (a) delivered to the Electoral Registration Officer within the period of 10 working days following the change;
  - (b) signed by 2 persons who (after the change) are registered officeholders of the party; and

- (c) accompanied by evidence that the decision to make the change was made in accordance with the party's constitution and, in the case of notice of a change in the constitution of a registered political party, by a copy of the constitution as changed.
- (3) If, by reason of death or incapacity of one or more registered officeholders or other cause, it is not possible to comply with subsection (2)(b) when notice is given of a change described in subsection (1)(b), the Electoral Registration Officer may –
- (a) accept an alternative means of verification of the notice; or
  - (b) refer the matter to the Attorney General, in order for the Attorney General to advise on the matter.
- (4) The Electoral Registration Officer must enter in the register the particulars of any change notified in accordance with this section, unless it appears to him or her that the change has the effect that the party no longer complies with section 10B.<sup>4</sup>
- (5) If it appears to the Electoral Registration Officer that the change notified has the effect that the party no longer complies with section 10B, the Electoral Registration Officer must refer the matter to the Attorney General.<sup>5</sup>
- (6) Regulations may amend the period mentioned in subsection (2)(a).

#### **10I Accounts to be audited and filed**

Section 5 of the *Charities Registration Act 1989* (along with any regulation-making powers necessary for that section and the penalty provided for in section 14(2) of that Act) applies for the purposes of this Part as if for “charity” there were substituted “political party”.

#### **10J Anonymous donations**

- (1) A political party must not keep an anonymous donation.
- (2) The treasurer of a political party which has received an anonymous donation must, within 10 working days of its receipt, send it to the Chief Financial Officer who must make arrangements for its distribution to the nominated charitable trust for distribution as the trustees think fit.

#### **10K Removal from the register**

- (1) The Electoral Registration Officer must remove a registered political party from the register –
  - (a) upon an application –

- (i) signed by 2 persons who are registered officeholders of the party; and
  - (ii) accompanied by evidence that the decision to apply for the removal of the party from the register was made in accordance with its constitution;
- (b) if the Attorney General is satisfied –
- (i) that the party no longer complies with section 10B;<sup>6</sup>
  - (ii) that the party has not complied with sections 10C, 10H or 10I; or
- (c) if the Electoral Registration Officer is satisfied that the party has not, whilst a registered party, at any of the three preceding general elections of the Keys under section 2(1), supported or endorsed, in accordance with this Act, a person as a candidate for election to the Keys.
- (2) Not less than 2 months before removing a political party from the register, the Electoral Registration Officer must notify the party of his or her intention to do so, stating the grounds for so doing.
- But the Electoral Registration Officer need not notify the party if satisfied that it has ceased to exist.
- (3) Regulations may amend subsection (1)(c) so as to vary the length of time during which a party has not supported or endorsed a candidate.

#### **10L Inspection of register of political parties**

- (1) A person may inspect the register, upon payment of such fee (if any) as the Treasury may determine, at the General Registry during its normal working hours.
- (2) A person may, on payment of such fee as the Treasury may determine, obtain from the General Registry a copy of any document kept by the Electoral Registration Officer under section 10D(3).

#### **10M Appeals**

- (1) A signatory to an application to the Electoral Registration Officer under section 10D or 10G may appeal to the High Court against the refusal of the application.
- (2) A registered political party may appeal to the High Court against its removal from the register under section 10K.
- (3) Where an appeal under subsection (2) is made within the period of 2 months beginning with the date on which notice of the intended removal from the register is given under section 10K(2),

the Electoral Registration Officer must not remove the registration until the appeal is determined or abandoned.

- (4) On an appeal under this section the High Court, if it is satisfied that the registration should have been made or amended, or should not be removed, as the case may be, must declare accordingly and give any necessary directions to the Electoral Registration Officer.


## 10N Interpretation of Part 1A

In this Part —

“**Electoral Registration Officer**” means the officer appointed under section 4(1) of the *Registration of Electors Act 2006*;

“**officeholder**” means, in relation to a party, one of the officeholders mentioned in section 10B(3);

“**register**” means the register maintained under section 10F;

“**registered**” means for the time being entered in the register. .

## 7 Division of Part 2

(1) [Divided Part 2 into Divisions]

(2) [Inserted Division headings and descriptions in Part 2]

## 8 Polling districts: s. 12 substituted

[Substituted section 12]

## 9 Returning officer to take oath of office: s. 16 amended

[Amended section 16]

## 10 Deputy returning officers: s. 18 amended

[Substituted subsection 18(1) and inserted subsection (1A)]

## 11 Payment of official expenses: s. 20 amended

(1) Section 20 is amended as follows.

(2) [Amended subsection (5)]

(3) [Amended marginal note]

## 12 Donations and expenses: Part 2, Division 4 inserted

[Inserted Part 2, Division 4 heading and new sections 20A to 20G]

**13 Election proceedings: s. 22 substituted, Schedule 2 repealed, etc.**

- (1) [Substituted section 22]
- (2) [Repealed Schedule 2]
- (3) [Amended the following sections —
  - (a) section 13(3);
  - (b) section 46(4);
  - (c) section 52(b);
  - (d) Schedule 3, paragraph 6(5)(a)]

**14 Effect of non-compliance with election regulations: s. 23 amended**

In section 23 —

- (a) [Amended marginal note]
- (b) [Amended section 23]

**15 Entitlement to vote at an election: s. 24 amended**

[Inserted subsection 24(1A)]

**16 Place and manner of voting: s. 25 substituted**

[Substituted section 25]

**17 Advance votes: s. 26 amended**

In section 26 —

- (a) [Substituted subsection (1)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (3)]
- (c) [Amended subsection (4)]
- (d) [Substituted marginal note]

**18 Proxy votes: s. 27 amended**

In section 27 —

- (a) [Substituted subsection (1)]
- (b) [Substituted subsection (4) and inserted subsection (4A)]

**19 Public notices and distribution of manifestos: ss. 30 and 31 substituted**

[Substituted sections 30 and 31]

**20 Election observers: ss. 31A to 31C inserted**

[Inserted new sections 31A to 31C]

**21 Corrupt and illegal practices: s. 32 amended**

[Inserted section 32(2)(ea)]

**22 Election publications: s. 37 amended**


In section 37 —

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)(a)]
- (b) [Inserted subsection (2)(c)]
- (c) [Amended subsection (4)]
- (d) [Substituted subsection (6)]

**23 S. 40 substituted**

For section 40 substitute —

**40 Premises where alcohol sold or supplied not to be used for election purposes**

- (1) Any person who —
  - (a) hires or uses any premises to which this section applies for any purposes in connection with an election; or
  - (b) lets any premises to which this section applies knowing that it was intended to use it for any such purposes,
 is guilty of an illegal hiring.
- (2) This section applies to any premises (or any part of any premises) —
  - (a) that are licensed for the sale of any liquor for consumption on or off the premises or on which refreshment of any kind (whether food or drink) is normally sold for consumption on the premises; or
  - (b) where any liquor is supplied to members of a club, society or association, other than a permanent political club,
 other than any part of premises used as office accommodation or for public meetings or arbitrations that have a separate entrance and no direct communication with any part of the premises on which any liquor or refreshment is sold or supplied as mentioned above.
- (3) In this section “liquor” has the same meaning as in the *Licensing Act 1995*. .

**24 S. 41 repealed**

[Repealed section 41]

**25 Voting offences: s. 43 amended**

- (1) Section 43 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) —
  - (a) [Amended paragraph (a)]
  - (b) [Amended paragraph (b)]
  - (c) [Repealed paragraph (e)]
- (3) [Amended subsection (2)(b)]

**26 Ss. 44A and 44B inserted**

[Inserted new sections 44A and 44B]

**27 Interpretation: ss. 55 and 75 amended**

- (1) [Amended sections 55 and 75]
- (2) [Amended section 75]

**28 Relief for innocent act: s. 63 amended**

[Inserted section 63(1A)]

**29 Interpretation: s. 77 amended**

- (1) Section 77 is amended as follows.
- (2) [Renumbered and amended the existing text]
- (3) [Inserted subsection (2)]

**30 Regulations under the Act: s. 80 amended**

In section 80 —

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)]
- (b) [Inserted subsection (1A)]

**31 Transitional provisions, etc: s.81 amended**

In section 81 (transitional provisions, amendments, repeals and revocations) —

- (a) [Repealed subsection (1)]
- (b) [Inserted subsection (4)]

**32 Schedule 3, paragraph 1 amended: definitions for Schedule**

[Amended paragraph 1 of Schedule 3]

**33 Schedule 3A inserted**

[Inserted Schedule 3A]

**34 Repeal of Schedule 6: transitional provisions**

[Repealed Schedule 6]

**35 Consequential amendments: Local Elections Act 1986**

- (1) The *Local Elections Act 1986* is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1(2) for “Election Rules contained in Schedule 2 to” substitute **43** election regulations made under
- (3) **42**In section 7(1)(disqualification for election and holding office as member of a local authority) for everything following paragraph (a) substitute —
- |           |  |
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| <b>43</b> | or   |
| (b)       | is disqualified for election to, or for being a member of, the House of Keys by section 1(2) of the <i>Representation of the People Act 1995</i> . <b>42</b> . |
- (4) In Schedule 1 (which lists provisions of the Representation of the People Act 1995 applying for the purposes of local elections and modifications for those purposes) —
- (a) in the entry for section 23 for “rules” substitute **43** election regulations **42**;
- (b) in the entry for section 24 in the text in column 3 after ““district or ward””, add **43** and in subsection (1A) omit the words “or by proxy” **42**;
- (c) in the entry for section 25 for the text in column 3 substitute —
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| <b>43</b> | In paragraph (a) omit the words “or a person appointed as the person’s proxy has already voted on his or her behalf”, and omit paragraph (c). <b>42</b> ; |
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- (d) in the entry for section 26 —
- (i) for the text in column 2 substitute **43** Advance votes **42**; and
- (ii) at the end of the text in column 3 add **43** and omit the words “or as a proxy on behalf of an elector who meets the requirements of section 27(1)”. **42**;
- (e) in the entry for section 30 in column 3 insert —
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| <b>43</b> | In paragraph (b) for “constituency” substitute “district or ward”. <b>42</b> ; |
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- (f) in the entry for section 32 in column 3 insert **43** Omit subsection (2)(ea). **42**;



- (g) in the entry for section 40 for “Premises not to be used as committee rooms” substitute **64** Premises where alcohol sold or supplied not to be used for election purposes **62**;
- (h) delete the entry for section 41;
- (i) in the entry for section 43 omit **63** in paragraph (a), omit ‘whether as an elector or by proxy,’ **62**;
- (j) in the entry for section 55 omit the text in column 3;
- (k) in the entry for section 77 for the text in column 3 substitute —

**64** In subsection (1) —

- (a) omit the definitions of “anonymous”, “accredited observer” “donation”, “election expenses”, “nominated charitable trust”, “political party”, “prospective candidate” and “support”; and
- (b) insert in the correct alphabetical order the following definitions —

“**the Department**” means the Department of Infrastructure;

“**election**” means a local election (within the meaning of the *Local Elections Act 1986*);

“**regulations**” means rules under section 1 of the *Local Elections Act 1986*.

Omit subsections (2) to (5).

In subsection (6) for “the Keys” substitute “the local authority”.

Omit subsections (7) and (8). **62**.

### 36 Consequential amendment: Payment of Members’ Expenses Act 1989

[Amended section 6A(3) of the *Payment of Members Expenses Act 1989*]

### 37 Consequential amendments: Registration of Electors Act 2006

- (1) The *Registration of Electors Act 2006* is amended as follows.
- (2) [Substituted section 3(3)]
- (3) In section 4 —
  - (a) [Substituted subsection (1)]
  - (b) [Amended subsection (2)]
  - (c) [Amended subsection (3)]
- (4) In consequence of the amendment made by subsection (2)(a) —
  - (a) [Substituted “Electoral Registration Officer” for “registration officer” wherever occurring in the Act, except section 4]
  - (b) [Amended section 15(1)]



**SCHEDULE 1**

[Section 4]

**GENDER-NEUTRALITY****1 Section 3 amended**[Amended section 3 of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]**2 Section 5 amended**[Amended section 5 of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]**3 Section 6 amended**In section 6 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*] —

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (2)]
- (c) [Amended subsection (3)]
- (d) [Amended subsection (4)]
- (e) [Amended subsection (5)]
- (f) [Amended subsection (6)]
- (g) [Amended subsection (7)]
- (h) [Amended subsections (9) and (10)]

**4 Sections 7 and 8 amended**[Amended sections 7 and 8 of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]**5 Section 9 amended**[Amended section 9(2)(b) and (c) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]**6 Section 13 amended**In section 13 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*] —

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)]
- (b) [Substituted subsection (5)]

**7 Section 14 amended**[Amended section 14(2) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**8 Section 15 amended**

In section 15 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended paragraph (a)]
- (b) [Amended paragraph (b)]

**9 Section 16 amended**

[Amended section 16(2) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**10 Section 17 amended**

[Amended section 17(2) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**11 Section 18 amended**

[Amended section 18(3) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**12 Section 19 amended**

[Amended section 19(2) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**13 Section 23 amended**

[Amended section 23 of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**14 Section 24 amended**

[Amended section 24(2) and (3)(b) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**15 Section 32 amended**

In section 32 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsection (2)(f)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (4)]
- (c) [Amended subsections (4) and (5)]

**16 Section 33 amended**

[Amended section 33(1) and (2) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**17 Section 34 amended**

In section 34 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsections (1), (5) and (6)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (1)]
- (c) [Amended subsection (3)]

- (d) [Amended subsection (5)]

**18 Section 35 amended**

In section 35 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)]  
(b) [Amended subsection (3)]

**19 Section 36 amended**

In section 36 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)]  
(b) [Amended subsection (1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a) and (b)]  
(c) [Amended subsection (1)(a) and (b)]  
(d) [Amended subsection (1)]  
(e) [Amended subsection (2)]

**20 Section 38 amended**

[Amended section 38(2) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**21 Section 43 amended**

In section 43 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)(a), (b), (c), (j) and subsection (2)]  
(b) [Amended subsection (1)(c)]  
(c) [Amended subsection (1)(g)]  
(d) [Amended subsection (1)(l)]

**22 Section 45 amended**

In section 45 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsections (1), (2) and (3)(c)]  
(b) [Amended subsection (1)]

**23 Section 46 amended**

[Amended subsection (1)(d) and (2)(a) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**24 Section 47 amended**

In section 47 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*] —

- (a) [Amended subsection (4)(a) and (d)]  
(b) [Amended subsection (4)(d) and (5)]

**25 Section 48 amended**

[Amended section 48 of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**26 Section 49 amended**

[Amended section 49 of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**27 Section 50 amended**

[Amended section 50(1) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**28 Section 52 amended**

[Amended section 52 of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**29 Section 53 amended**

In section 53 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (2)]

**30 Section 57 amended**

In section 57 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)(a) and (b)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (2)]

**31 Section 58 amended**

[Amended section 58(1) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**32 Section 59 amended**

In section 59 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsections (1) and (2)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (2)]
- (c) [Amended subsection (3)(a)]

**33 Section 60 amended**

In section 60(1) [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended paragraph (a)]
- (b) [Amended paragraph (b)]

**34 Section 61 amended**

[Amended section 61 of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**35 Section 62 amended**

In section 62 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)]
- (b) [Amended subsections (2) and (3)]

**36 Section 65 amended**

In section 65 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (2)]
- (c) [Amended subsections (2)(a) and (b) and (4)(b)]
- (d) [Amended subsection (4)]
- (e) [Amended subsections (6), (7)(a) and (b), 8(b) and (9)(a)]
- (f) [Amended subsections (7)(a) and (9)]
- (g) [Amended subsection (8)(a)]

**37 Section 66 amended**

In section 66 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)]
- (b) [Amended subsections (1), (2), (4) and (5)]

**38 Section 67 amended**

In section 67 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsections (1) and (2)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (4)]

**39 Section 71 amended**

In section 71 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]—

- (a) [Amended subsection (1)]
- (b) [Amended subsection (2)]

**40 Section 74 amended**

[Amended section 74(1) of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

**41 Schedule 3 amended**

- (1) Schedule 3 [of the *Representation of the People Act 1995*] is amended as follows.
- (2) [Amended paragraph 2(1)(c)]
- (3) [Amended paragraph 3(2)]
- (4) [Amended paragraph 4(1)]
- (5) [Amended paragraph 6(4)]
- (6) In paragraph 7 —
  - (a) [Amended sub-paragraph (1)]
  - (b) [Amended sub-paragraph (2)]
  - (c) [Amended sub-paragraph (3)(a)]
  - (d) [Amended sub-paragraph (5)]
- (7) In paragraph 9 —
  - (a) [Amended sub-paragraph (1)(b)]
  - (b) In sub-paragraph (2) —
    - (i) [Amended head (a)]
    - (ii) [Substituted head (b)]
  - (c) [Amended sub-paragraph (3)]
- (8) In paragraph 11 —
  - (a) [Amended sub-paragraph (3)]
  - (b) [Amended sub-paragraph (4)]
- (9) In paragraph 13 —
  - (a) [Amended sub-paragraph (1)]
  - (b) [Amended sub-paragraph (2)]
  - (c) [Amended sub-paragraph (3)]
- (10) [Amended paragraph 15(1)(b)]
- (11) [Amended paragraph 16(3)]
- (12) In paragraph 17 —
  - (a) [Substituted sub-paragraph (1) and inserted sub-paragraph (1A)]
  - (b) [Amended sub-paragraph (2)]
- (13) [Amended paragraph 18(2)]
- (14) [Amended paragraph 19(1)(b)]



**SCHEDULE 2**

[Section 33]

[Inserted Schedule 3A to the *Representation of the People Act 1995*]

## ENDNOTES

### Table of Endnote References

<sup>1</sup> ADO – Provisions commenced by SD2015/0303 apply to the general election of the Keys in 2016 and every election to that House thereafter.

| <b>Provision</b>  | <b>Date in operation</b> | <b>ADO</b>  |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| Sections 3 to 5, 7 to 22, 24 to 34 and 36 to 37.<br>Schedules 1 and 2   | 23/09/2015               | SD2015/0303 |
| Section 6, with the exception of the insertion of section 10B(5) into the Representation of the People Act 1995, and subject to transitional modifications. | 23/09/2015               | SD2015/0303 |

<sup>2</sup> Insertion of s 10B(5) not in operation [see SD2015/0303].

<sup>3</sup> Para (a) subject to transitional modification by SD2015/0303.

<sup>4</sup> Subs (4) subject to transitional modification by SD2015/0303.

<sup>5</sup> Subs (5) subject to transitional modification by SD2015/0303.

<sup>6</sup> Subpara (i) subject to transitional modification by SD2015/0303.