

**APPENDIX D**

**STATUTORY TIMETABLE FOR THE UK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION,  
7 MAY 2015**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Working days before poll (deadline if not midnight)</b>	<b>Date (deadline if not midnight)</b>
Dissolution of Parliament	25 days	Monday 30 March
Receipt of writ	24 days	Tuesday 31 March
Publication of notice of election	Not later than 22 days (4pm)	Not later than 4pm on Thursday 2 April
Delivery of nomination papers	From the day after the publication of the notice of election until the sixth day after the date of dissolution	Between 10am and 4pm on any working day after publication of notice of election until Thursday 9 April
Deadline for delivery of nomination papers	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Thursday 9 April
Deadline for withdrawals of nomination	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Thursday 9 April
Making objections to nomination papers  (except for objections on the grounds that an individual candidate may be disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1981 – see Commission guidance)	On 19 days (10am to 5pm), subject to the following:  Between 10 am – 12 noon objections can be made to all delivered nominations  Between 12 noon and 5pm objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm, 20 days before the poll	Between 10am and 12 noon on Thursday 9 April objections can be made to all delivered nominations  Between 12 noon and 5pm on Thursday 9 April objections can only be made to nominations delivered after 4pm on Wednesday 8 April
Deadline for the notification of appointment of election agent	19 days (4pm)	4pm on Thursday 9 April
Publication of statement	If no objections: on 19	If no objections: at

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of persons nominated, including notice of poll and situation of polling stations	days (at 5pm)  If objection(s) are made: Not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than 18 days (4pm)	5pm on Thursday 9 April  Objection(s) made: not before objection(s) are disposed of but not later than 4pm on Friday 10 April
Publication of first interim election notice of alteration	On 19 days	Thursday 9 April
Deadline for receiving applications for registration	12 days	Monday 20 April
Deadline for receiving new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes	11 days (5pm)	5pm on Tuesday 21 April
Deadline for receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies)	6 days (5pm)	5pm on Tuesday 28 April
Publication of second interim election notice of alteration	Between 18 days and 6 days	Between Friday 10 April and Tuesday 28 April (inclusive)
Publication of final election notice of alteration	5 days	Wednesday 29 April
Deadline for notification of appointment polling and counting agents	5 days	Wednesday 29 April
First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes	4 days	Thursday 30 April

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<b>Polling day</b>	<b>0 (7am to 10pm)</b>	<b>7am to 10pm on Thursday 7 May</b>
Last time for re-issue of spoilt or lost postal votes	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 7 May
Deadline for emergency proxy applications	0 (5pm)	5pm on Thursday 7 May
Last time to alter the register due to clerical error or court appeal	0 (9pm)	9pm on Thursday 7 May