

# Parliamentary Constituencies Bill

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**After Clause 7**

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Insert the following new Clause—

**“Electorate per constituency: Scotland**

- (1) Schedule 2 to the 1986 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In rule 2(2) (electorate per constituency), for “and 7” substitute “, 7 and 7A”.
- (3) In rule 3(2) (allocation of constituencies to parts of the United Kingdom), at the end insert “except in relation to Scotland where the number of constituencies shall be determined by rule 7A”.
- (4) After rule 7 insert the following new rule—
  - “*Scotland*
  - 7A (1) In relation to Scotland, there shall be 59 constituencies in accordance with the following provisions.
  - (2) The Boundary Commission must ensure that the electorate of each constituency is approximately equal to others, taking into account the factors in rule 5 and the boundaries of constituencies for the Scottish Parliament and subject to rule 6(2).”
- (5) In rule 8(5) (the allocation method), omit paragraph (b).”

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