

European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002

European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004

Electoral Region of Scotland

**DECLARATION OF RETURN AS A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
FOLLOWING A VACANCY**

I, Kenneth Lawrie, being the Returning Officer for the electoral region of Scotland hereby declare and give notice that following:

1. receipt by me of notice of a vacancy in the electoral region of Scotland following the election of Alyn Smith, who was a list candidate for the Scottish National Party, as a Member of the UK Parliament;
2. receipt by me of confirmation in writing that Heather Jane Dow Anderson is willing and able to be returned as an MEP, being the person whose name appears highest in the list submitted by the Scottish National Party for the election in May 2019, having disregarded the name of any person who was returned as an MEP at that time or who is otherwise disqualified from being returned as an MEP or who has been unable to provide a certificate signed by or on behalf of the nominating officer of the Scottish National Party that that person may be returned as the party's MEP; and
3. receipt by me of a certificate signed on behalf of the nominating officer of the Scottish National Party stating that Heather Jane Dow Anderson may be returned as the party's MEP;

Heather Jane Dow Anderson is returned as a Member of the European Parliament for the electoral region of Scotland with effect from 27 January 2020.



KENNETH LAWRIE
Returning Officer

27 January 2020