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## European Parliamentary election: post-poll feedback and data collection reminder

As set out in [Bulletin 250](#), we would be keen to hear about your experiences of administering the European Parliamentary election in May 2019. This will not only inform our post-election reporting but will also help us to improve how we support you in delivering well-run elections in the future. You can provide your feedback by completing [our survey](#). Please provide any feedback by Friday 28 June 2019.

[Bulletin 250](#) also included links to the [forms](#) and accompanying [guidance](#) for the submission of data relating to the European Parliamentary election. If you haven't already done so, please also return these forms to [research@electoralcommission.org.uk](mailto:research@electoralcommission.org.uk) by Thursday 27 June 2019.

In addition, thank you to those that have submitted data relating to the May 2019 local elections. Whilst the deadline has now passed, we are still outstanding a number of responses. If you haven't already done so, please return this [form](#) to [research@electoralcommission.org.uk](mailto:research@electoralcommission.org.uk) as soon as possible.

## Electoral registration: guidance update

We have now updated our core guidance for EROs to reflect the specific circumstances of the 2019 canvass and to include reference to the Cabinet Office Canvass Reform Data Test guidance. The full suite of our core guidance is available on [our website](#), with [Part 3](#) containing guidance on managing the canvass.

## Canvass reform: Cabinet Office survey

Earlier this month the Cabinet Office issued their first [canvass reform newsletter](#) which included a link to the [second part of their training needs and capability survey](#). This survey aims to help

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A reminder of our request for feedback and data relating to the European Parliamentary election.

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Information on and links to our updated guidance for EROs.

### Canvass reform: Cabinet Office survey

Information on and links to a survey and various documents on canvass reform which have been issued by the Cabinet Office.

EA Bulletins are issued on a regular basis. They are one of our key channels for communicating with Returning Officers, Electoral Registration Officers and their staff. Past issues of Bulletins for England, Scotland and Wales are available [here](#). You can also [subscribe to the EA Bulletins](#).

Please [keep us informed](#) of any staff changes within your team. This will help us to keep our mailing lists up-to-date.

We are sending you this newsletter as it contains important information about the Electoral Commission's work which is relevant to you. The

Cabinet Office understand how confident EROs and their teams are in relation to implementing the new elements of the annual canvass process. The information you provide will also help to inform how the Cabinet Office develop their plans for training to support the implementation of canvass reform.

If you have not already completed the survey, Cabinet Office have requested that you do so by Friday 28 June.

In addition, the newsletter also included links to two new documents which the Cabinet Office have produced to support EROs through the data testing process. These can be accessed at the following links:

- [Route 3 help sheet](#)
- [Recent additions and determined electors help sheet](#)

If you have any questions in relation to the newsletter, survey or help sheets, please contact [canvass-reform@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:canvass-reform@cabinetoffice.gov.uk).

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