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support and advice to regulators and law enforcement. Publishing complete and accurate political finance data Compliance with the political finance reporting laws is already high. We will work to make compliance even higher, by introducing compliance tools that work for a range of campaigners, and through proportionate and impartial enforcement of the law. In Section 3, we noted our plans to make political finance data more accessible for voters. Our new Political Finance Online database will also be an important tool for campaigners, making reporting easier and faster. We will work to ensure consistent timely publication of financial data from parties, candidates and campaigners. Focus on Northern Ireland Focus on Northern Ireland: Publishing information on donations and loans Since July 2017, we have been able to publish information on donations and loans reported to us by parties in Northern Ireland. We know there is strong public support for transparent, unbiased information about how parties in Northern Ireland are funded, but we also know there is limited awareness of and knowledge about how the system of funding and regulation currently works. This means that negative perceptions can be based largely on assumptions and can damage confidence in the electoral system. We will work to ensure wider public understanding in Northern Ireland of the transparency of political finances. Providing insights to campaigners and parliaments on how campaigning methods directly affect voter confidence in elections In Section 3, we noted our plans to help voters understand the rules on campaigning, with the aim of increasing confidence in elections. Another way we aim to increase voter confidence is by providing evidence-based insights to campaigners and parliaments to ensure they better understand the impact that different campaigning methods have on the way voters perceive elections and their results. We will also provide support and advice on new and developing campaigning methods. Navigation 3. Putting voters first Section 3 of our 2022/23 to 2026/27 corporate plan 5. Supporting local electoral services delivery and resilience Section 5 of our 2022/23 to 2026/27 corporate plan