

**UK Parliamentary Election – 7 May 2015
Orkney and Shetland Constituency
Declaration of Results**

I, Alistair Buchan, Returning Officer for the Orkney and Shetland Constituency, declare that:

The total number of votes cast across the Constituency was 22,803

The Percentage Turnout was 66.0%

The total number of ballot papers rejected was 75.

The total number of votes given to each candidate was as follows:

Candidate name	Description (if any)	Total number of votes for candidate
Donald Andrew John Cameron	Scottish Conservative and Unionist	2,025
Alistair Carmichael	Scottish Liberal Democrats	9,407
Gerry McGarvey	Scottish Labour Party	1,624
Danus George Moncrieff Skene	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8,590
Robert Watt Smith	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	1,082

Therefore, I give public notice that Alistair Carmichael is duly elected as the Member of Parliament for the Orkney and Shetland Constituency.

The ballot papers were rejected for the following reasons:

0	ballot papers were rejected because they did not bear the official mark
8	ballot papers were rejected because votes were given for more than one candidate
0	ballot papers were rejected because there was something written or marked on the ballot paper by which the voter could be identified
67	ballot papers were rejected because they were unmarked or void for uncertainty

Alistair Buchan
Returning Officer
8 May 2015

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