

UK Parliamentary Election - 8 June 2017

Orkney and Shetland Constituency - Declaration of Results

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

- The total electorate for Orkney and Shetland was 34,164.
- The total number of votes cast across the Constituency was 23,320.
- The Percentage Turnout was 68.26%.
- The total number of ballot papers rejected was 43.

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

Candidate Name	Description	Total number of votes for candidate
Robina Rendall BARTON.	Scottish Labour Party.	2,664.
Miriam BRETT.	Scottish National Party (SNP).	6,749.
Alexander Morrison CARMICHAEL, commonly known as Alistair Carmichael.	Scottish Liberal Democrats.	11,312
James William HALCRO JOHNSTON, commonly known as Jamie Halcro Johnston.	Scottish Conservative and Unionist.	2,024.
Stuart Alan HILL, commonly known as Stuart Hill.	Independent.	245.
Robert Watt SMITH, commonly known as Robert Smith.	UK Independence Party (UKIP).	283.

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

Ballot papers were rejected for the following reasons:

Number	Reason
0.	Because they did not bear the official mark.
9.	Because votes were given for more than one candidate.
0.	Because there was something written or marked on the ballot paper by which the voter could be identified.
34.	Because they were unmarked or void for uncertainty.

Alistair Buchan (Returning Officer)

08 June 2017.