

SCOTTISH INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM 2014

STATEMENT OF LOCAL TOTALS FOR THE COUNTING OFFICER'S AREA

Please note you may only make a public declaration of the contents when you have received authorisation from the CCO.

I, Graham Hope, Counting Officer appointed for the West Lothian local government area at the Scottish Independence Referendum, held on 18 September 2014, hereby certify and declare:

1. The total number of ballot papers counted in the referendum in the West Lothian area is 119,115. The turnout is 86.2%.
2. The total number of votes cast in relation to each answer to the referendum question in this area is as follows:

| Outcome | Number of Votes |
|----------|-----------------|
| Yes | 53,342 |
| No | 65,682 |
| Rejected | 91 |

3. The reasons for rejection are as follows:

| Reason for rejection | Number of papers |
|---|------------------|
| a) want of an official mark | 0 |
| b) voting in favour of both answers | 14 |
| c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 17 |
| d) unmarked or void for uncertainty | 60 |

4. This concludes the counting of votes for the West Lothian area.

Counting Officer:

September 2014