

**Scottish Independence Referendum – Thursday 18 September 2014**  
**Statement of Statement of Local Totals**  
**for the South Lanarkshire Area**

I, Lindsay Freeland, Counting Officer appointed for the South Lanarkshire local government area at the Scottish Independence Referendum, held on Thursday 18 September 2014, hereby certify and declare:

1. The total number of ballot papers counted in the referendum in the South Lanarkshire area is 222,927 (Two Hundred and Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Seven).

The turnout is 85.3%.

2. The total number of votes cast in relation to each answer to the referendum question in this area is as follows:

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>
Yes	100,990
No	121,800
Rejected	137

3. The reasons for rejection are as follows:

<b>Reason for rejection</b>	<b>Number of papers</b>
a) want of an official mark	2
b) voting in favour of both answers	26
c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	7
d) unmarked or void for uncertainty	102

4. This concludes the counting of votes for the South Lanarkshire area.

Lindsay Freeland  
Counting Officer

19 September 2014