## **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, COLIN DOUGLAS MACKENZIE, Counting Officer appointed for the ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL 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 ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL area is 180, 045 (One hundred and eighty thousand and forty five). The turnout is 87.2%.
- 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	71,337
No	108,606
Rejected	102

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	19
c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	4
d) unmarked or void for uncertainty	79

4. This concludes the counting of votes for the ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL area.

**Counting Officer:** 

19, September 2014