

**SOCIETY OF RADIOGRAPHERS**

**INDEPENDENT SCRUTINEER'S REPORT**

Trade Union legislation requires that all members are notified of the contents of the independent scrutineer's report on the conduct and outcome of the Ballot to establish a Political Fund. The report by Electoral Reform Services is published below for members' attention. The legislation also provides for a printed copy to be sent to any member who makes a request to Society HQ. As we hope that the number of such requests will be relatively few, no charge will be made for this service.

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

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**BALLOT ON A POLITICAL FUND**

Our Independent Scrutineer's report of voting in the above ballot, which closed at noon today, is as follows.

Number of voting papers distributed for the purposes of the ballot:	27954
Number of voting papers returned to the scrutineer:	6664
Turnout:	23.8%
Number of votes found to be spoiled or otherwise invalid:	3
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	6661

**THE RESOLUTION is that the political objects set out in section 72 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (reproduced overleaf) be approved as an object of the Union.**

Do you vote in favour of the Resolution?

**Result**

Number of valid votes cast for the resolution.....	6193	(93%)
Number of valid votes cast against the resolution.....	468	(7%)

The ballot papers will be stored in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended by the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993).

As Scrutineers appointed in accordance with Section 75 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended by Schedule 1 of the Trade Union Reform and Employment



Rights Act 1993), we are satisfied as to each of the matters specified in subsection 78(2) with regard to the ballot. The following points should also be noted:

- 1) The person appointed under section 77A to carry out the storage and counting of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 2) The person appointed under section 77A to carry out the distribution of the voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 3) A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was examined in accordance with section 78(2A)(i). The examination took place at our own instance and did not reveal any matter that should be brought to the attention of the trade union.

We draw your attention to sections 78(4), 78(5) and 78(6). Section 78(4) requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the union within a three-month period from today. This however, does not mean that every member has to be notified individually.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexander Lonie', followed by a date '2010'.

Alexander K Lonie  
Associate Director