

## Declaration of Results

This report is the Declaration of Results script for Returning Officer.

### Contest Name

Ward 5 - East Mainland South Ronaldsay and Burray Ward

I will now declare the result of the election in the Ward 5 - East Mainland South Ronaldsay and Burray Ward. There are 3 Councillors to be elected.

The electorate was 2,664 and the number of ballot papers received was 1,351 giving a percentage turnout of 50.7%. There were 7 rejected ballot papers. The quota of votes for a candidate to be elected was 337.

The number of first preference votes for each of the candidates was:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Number of First Preference Votes
James MOAR	Independent	111
Eric PAGE	Scottish Greens	195
Raymie PEACE	Independent	642
Julie RICKARDS	Independent	118
Gillian SKUSE	Independent	278
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,344</b>

After application of the Election Rules, I declare that the following are elected as Councillors for the Ward 5 - East Mainland South Ronaldsay and Burray Ward:

Candidate Name	Affiliation	Stage at which Candidate was Elected
James MOAR	Independent	5
Raymie PEACE	Independent	1
Gillian SKUSE	Independent	2

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Of the total ballot papers, the following were rejected and not counted on account of:

2011 Order Rule 44(1)	Adjudication Rejection Reason	Number
(a)	Which does not bear a unique identifying mark in a form that is capable of being read by electronic means	0
(b)	On which a number standing alone is not placed so as to indicate a first preference for some candidate	1
(c)	On which the figure "1" standing alone indicating a first preference is set opposite the name of more than one candidate	4
(d)	On which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified except the printed number and other unique identifying mark on the back	0
(e)	Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>