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Dear Mr Kermodé

We write further to your request which was received on 1 November 2021 and which states:

"Please can you confirm the following:

- 1. What was the voter turnout (i.e. percentage of eligible voters who voted whether in person or by post or proxy) in each of the 12 constituencies?***
- 2. What was the overall turnout on the Island (i.e. percentage when averaged across the 12 constituencies)?***
- 3. What percentage of such overall turnout voted by post?***
- 4. What was the total number of persons eligible to vote at the 2021 IOM General Election?***
- 5. How many 16 year olds were eligible to vote at the 2021 IOM General Election?***

Thank you"

I have attached a copy of the information that is held for **questions 1, 2, 4 and 5**. Please see document supplied, FOI Request – Election Turnout 2021.

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the Cabinet Office does not hold the information that you have requested for question 3. ***"3. What percentage of such overall turnout voted by post?"***

In accordance with Regulation 56 of the Elections (Keys) Regulations 2021, the returning officer must as soon as practicable and in any event within 7 days of declaring the result of the poll deliver to the Clerk of the Rolls:

- the rejected postal votes under paragraph 22 of Schedule 2;
- the rejected postal voting statements under paragraph 22 of Schedule 2;
- the rejected ballot paper envelopes under paragraph 22 of Schedule 2;
- the lists of spoilt and lost postal voter ballot papers under paragraph 22 of Schedule 2;
- valid postal voting statements under paragraph 22 of Schedule 2; and
- the list of rejected postal voter ballot papers under paragraph 19 of Schedule 2;

These documents were open to public inspection at such time and subject to such conditions as the Clerk of the Rolls decided. For clarity, the Cabinet Office did not hold this information, nor does the Cabinet Office currently hold it.

For further information about this, you may wish to contact Clerk of the Rolls who may be able to help you at: Isle of Man Courts of Justice, Deemsters' Walk, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 3AR. Telephone: 01624 685265.

In the spirit of providing assistance, the Cabinet Office is able to provide how many applications were made to vote by post for each constituency and this information has been included in the attached document. The Cabinet Office cannot determine whether these turned in to valid, invalid, rejected or spoilt votes, as this information is not held.

Please quote the reference number 2063221 in any future communications.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review> . If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at www.inforights.im.

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at www.gov.im/foi.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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Administrative Officer

Constituency	Eligible Voters	Turnout (excluding rejected ballots)	Turnout %	Votes Cast	Average number of votes used	Eligible Voters Age 16/17	16/17 Year old turnout	16/17 Year old turnout %
Arbory, Castletown & Malew	5990	3379	56.41%	5821	1.72	68	30	44.12%
Ayre & Michael	5127	3204	62.49%	6024	1.88	90	39	43.33%
Douglas Central	5327	2282	42.84%	4039	1.77	88	35	39.77%
Douglas East	4891	1772	32.23%	3100	1.75	45	13	28.89%
Douglas North	4713	1982	42.05%	3494	1.76	70	27	38.57%
Douglas South	4897	2295	46.87%	4132	1.8	83	36	43.37%
Garff	5292	2718	51.36%	4802	1.77	85	44	51.76%
Glenfaba & Peel	6380	3639	57.04%	6756	1.86	97	39	40.21%
Middle	4755	2410	50.68%	4261	1.77	83	59	71.08%
Onchan	5200	2335	44.90%	4143	1.77	83	33	39.76%
Ramsey	6288	3367	53.55%	6300	1.87	76	30	39.47%
Rushen	5884	3429	58.68%	6042	1.76	82	51	62.20%
Total	64744	32812	50.68%	58914	1.79	950	436	46.00%

2021 General Election - Constituency Results

Ayre and Michael	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
Alfred Louis Cannan	2117	36.4%		Elected
Timothy David Johnston	1203	20.7%		Elected
Timothy Simon Baker	709	12.2%		
Paul Weatherall	540	9.3%	Liberal Vannin	
John Duncan Livingstone	517	8.9%		
Philip John Corkill	378	6.5%		
Sosthene Boussougou	189	3.2%		
Madeline Rita Susan Padda Westall	168	2.9%		
Total	5821			

Arbory, Castletown and Malew	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
Jason Robert Moorhouse	1988	33%		Elected
Timothy Simon Glover	1818	30.2%		Elected
Stephen Raymond Crowther	1488	24.7%		
Graham Derek Cregeen	730	12.1%		
Total	6024			

Douglas Central	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
Catherine Ann Corlett	1400	34.7%		Elected
Christopher Charles Thomas	1319	32.7%		Elected
Damian Vincenzo Ciappelli	951	23.5%		
Sara Dawn Andrea Hackman	369	9.1%		
Total	4039			

Douglas East	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
Joney Leanne Faragher	741	23.9%	Manx Labour Party	Elected
Clare Louise Barber	692	22.3%		Elected
Michael Josem	508	16.4%	Liberal Vannin	
Jonathan Joughin	477	15.4%		
Peter Roy Gilmour	313	10.1%		
Amanda Jane Walker	217	7%		
Christine Urquhart	152	4.9%		
Total	3100			

Douglas North	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
David John Ashford	1567	44.8%		Elected
John Charles Wannenburg	753	21.6%		Elected
George Ralph Peake	682	19.5%		
Kevin Oliphant-Smith	492	14.1%		
Total	3494			

Douglas South	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
Sarah Louise Maltby	1244	30.1%	Manx Labour Party	Elected
Claire Sarah	1242	30.1%		Elected
Beverley Christian				
Stephen Paul Quine	1094	26.5%		
Gerard Peter Higgins	552	13.4%		
Total	4132			

Garff	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
Daphne Caine	1122	23.4%		Elected
Andrew Smith	1112	23.2%		Elected
Gareth Young	1021	21.3%	Manx Labour Party	
Martyn Perkins	971	20.2%		
Jamie Smith	576	12%		
Total	4802			

Glenfaba and Peel	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
Kate Alice Lord-Brennan	2150	31.8%		Elected
Timothy Mark Crookall	1134	16.8%		Elected
Raymond Karl Harmer	1073	15.9%		
Leonard Trevor Cowin	1070	15.8%		
Leo Cussons	855	12.7%	Isle of Man Green Party	
Geoffrey Boot	273	4%		
Michael William Lee	201	3%		
Total	6756			

Middle	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
Jane Pearl Poole-Wilson	1788	42%		Elected
Stuart Gordon Peters	965	22.6%		Elected
Alison Ruth Lynch	792	18.6%		
Keiran Francis Hannifin	553	13%		
David Anthony Fowler	163	3.8%		
Total	4261			

Onchan	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
Rob Edward Callister	1600	38.6%		Elected
Julie Marie Edge	1363	32.9%		Elected
James Alexander Cherry	570	13.8%		
Peter Alan Willers	433	10.5%	Liberal Vannin	
John Michael Leather	177	4.3%		
Total	4143			

Ramsey	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
Lawrie Lee Hooper	1657	26.3%	Liberal Vannin	Elected
Alexander John Allinson	1557	24.7%		Elected
Robert Douglas Cowell	679	10.8%		
Luke Parker	664	10.5%		
Simon Edgar Mann	555	8.8%		
Erica Lesley Spencer	438	7%		
Leonard Ian Singer	405	6.4%		
Johnathan David Kinrade	345	5.5%		
Total	6300			

Rushen	No of votes counted	Percentage of votes cast (not including rejected papers)	Party	
Juan Paul Watterson	2384	39.5%		Elected
Michelle Elena Kay Haywood	1386	22.9%		Elected
Mark Ian Kemp	1163	19.2%		
Andrew Thomas Langan-Newton	1109	18.4%	Isle of Man Green Party	
Total	6042			

Please note: Throughout this report individual numerical entries have been rounded independently. As a result, columns may not appear to sum to column totals. This is simply a result of rounding; the un-rounded entries do sum correctly.

Constituency	Number of Postal Vote Applications by Constituency¹
Arbory, Castletown and Malew	192
Ayre and Michael	207
Douglas Central	159
Douglas East	104
Douglas North	182
Douglas South	220
Garff	173
Glenfaba and Peel	263
Middle	163
Onchan	232
Ramsey	264
Rushen	236
Total Applications Made	2395

¹ These figures do not indicate the return of Postal Voting Ballots or Postal Voting Statements, whether marked as accepted, spoilt or rejected at the count.

Constituency	Number of Proxy Vote Applications by Constituency
Arbory, Castletown and Malew	23
Ayre and Michael	30
Douglas Central	15
Douglas East	12
Douglas North	8
Douglas South	16
Garff	17
Glenfaba and Peel	24
Middle	21
Onchan	19
Ramsey	8
Rushen	20
Total Applications Made	213