

Appendix 9

Political Funds of Trade Unions, 2016-2017

(see paragraph 7.17)

	Number of Members contributing to the Political Fund (1)	Number of Members not contributing to the Political Fund (2)
Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen	20,899	775
Association of Revenue and Customs	1,784	589
Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union	18,059	995
Broadcasting Entertainment Cinematograph and Theatre Union	27,027	686
Communication Workers Union	160,185	30,443
Community	17,960	5,515
Educational Institute of Scotland	42,152	13,727
Fire Brigades Union	27,957	5,885
GMB	592,810	24,403
Musicians Union	23,679	6,927
National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Woman Teachers	232,307	86,393
National Union of Mineworkers	187	624
National Union of Rail Maritime and Transport	78,758	355
National Union of Teachers	263,690	109,247
POA	24,125	5,896
Prospect	100,755	11,821
Public and Commercial Services Union	184,262	1,523
Society of Radiographers	22,840	4,114
Transport Salaried Staffs Association*	17,535	959
Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians**	41,226	9,447
Union of Shop Distributive and Allied Workers	413,737	21,053
UNISON: The Public Service Union	1,181,345	216,458
Unite the Union	1,065,279	217,392
University and College Union	93,526	10,459
Total for the 24 unions with political funds which reported in this period	4,652,084	785,686
Total for the 24 unions with political funds which reported in the previous period	4,777,168	622,286

Notes:

The information in the table is derived from annual returns received during 2017-2018, most of which relate to the year ending December 2016.

* Enquiries regarding the deficit in the fund at the end of the year were made and steps are in place to bring the account back into credit.

** Union merged with Unite the Union who have absorbed the deficit into their Political Fund.

Number of Members exempt from contributing to the Political Fund (3)	POLITICAL FUND (a)			
	Income	Expenditure	Fund at Beginning of Year	Fund at End of year
	£ (4)	£ (5)	£ (6)	£ (7)
775	209,260	200,839	5,400	13,821
0	5,388	0	128,463	133,851
0	79,525	78,649	6,660	7,536
191	42,779	27,599	37,611	52,791
20,782	1,655,035	1,573,626	1,184,895	1,266,304
5,203	198,000	85,000	52,000	165,000
11,221	369,028	34,090	2,289,721	2,624,659
4,995	237,527	278,350	680,791	639,968
24,403	3,227,000	3,496,000	848,000	579,000
5,532	85,461	69,007	7,930	24,384
16	191,797	163,090	118,552	147,259
23	3,352	9,434	88,854	82,772
203	276,000	270,000	23,000	29,000
1,798	457,452	234,695	667,684	890,441
5,896	39,285	44,046	35,499	30,738
0	61,000	84,000	631,000	608,000
406	204,744	69,878	251,806	386,672
3,227	14,943	0	0	14,943
505	140,172	181,305	6,155	-34,978
8,926	222,000	204,000	-54,000	-36,000
21,053	2,150,000	1,911,000	568,000	807,000
6,413	6,574,000	5,452,000	9,964,000	11,086,000
40,030	7,796,000	7,426,000	14,132,000	14,502,000
7,995	172,338	170,002	9,538	11,874
169,593	24,412,086	22,062,610	31,683,559	34,033,035
124,603	24,540,853	25,597,756	32,771,716	31,714,813