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FORM AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:

Independent Democratic Union

Year ended:

31 December 2017

List no:

787

Head or Main Office:

8 Fairfields Road
Basingstoke
Hampshire
RG21 3DR

Website address (if available)

www.idu.org.uk

Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?

Yes

No

(Click the appropriate box)

General Secretary:

Mr Alistair Maclean

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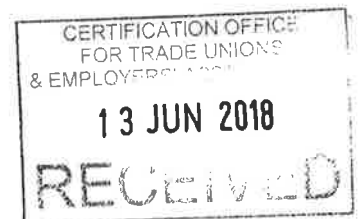
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(Revised November 2017)

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC UNION

We confirm that officers as at 31 December 2017 were:

- General Secretary Alistair Maclean
- National President Deborah Wood
- National Secretary Tony Dunnes
- Field Officer Steve Millman
- Minute Secretary Lenka Schofield

RETURN OF MEMBERS

(see notes 10 and 11)

| NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------|----------------|---|----------------|
| | Great Britain | Northern Ireland | Irish Republic | Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands) | TOTALS |
| MALE | 3,758 | 22 | | | 3,780 |
| FEMALE | 2,419 | 0 | | | 2,419 |
| TOTAL | 6,177 | 22 | | | A 6,199 |

Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund

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| 6,199 |
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Number of members included in totals box 'A' above for whom no home or authorised address is held:

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OFFICERS IN POST

(see note 12)

Please attach as an annexe to this form a complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this form relates, with the title of each person's office.

RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Please complete the following to record any changes of officers during the twelve months covered by this return.

| Title of Office | Name of Officer ceasing to hold office | Name of Officer Appointed | Date |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------|------|
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State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes

No

If yes, state the name of that other union:

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b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes

No

If yes, state the number of affiliated unions:

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and names:

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GENERAL FUND

(see notes 13 to 18)

| | £ | £ |
|--|---|----------|
| INCOME | | |
| From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions | | 603,171 |
| From Members: Other income from members (specify) | | |
| | | |
| Total other income from members | | |
| Total of all income from members | | 603,171 |
| Investment income (as at page 12) | | 18 |
| Other Income | | |
| Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4) | | |
| Income from any other sources (as at page 4) | | |
| | | |
| Total of other income (as at page 4) | | 18 |
| | TOTAL INCOME | 603,189 |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| Benefits to members (as at page 5) | | 345,349 |
| Administrative expenses (as at page 10) | | 269,254 |
| Federation and other bodies (specify) | | |
| | | |
| Total expenditure Federation and other bodies | | |
| Taxation | | |
| | TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 614,603 |
| | | |
| | Surplus (deficit) for year | (11,414) |
| | | |
| | Amount of general fund at beginning of year | 597,526 |
| | | |
| | Amount of general fund at end of year | 586,112 |

ANALYSIS OF INCOME FROM FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES AND OTHER INCOME

(see notes 19 and 20)

| DESCRIPTION | £ | £ |
|--|---|---|
| Federation and other bodies | | |
| TOTAL FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES | | |
| Other income | | |
| TOTAL OTHER INCOME | | |
| TOTAL OF ALL OTHER INCOME | | |

ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

| | £ | | £ |
|---|--------|---|---------|
| Representation – Employment Related Issues | 54,991 | brought forward | 54,991 |
| | | Education and Training services | 3,610 |
| Representation – Non Employment Related Issues | | Negotiated Discount Services | |
| Communications | | Salary Costs | 286,748 |
| Advisory Services | | Other Benefits and Grants (specify) | |
| Dispute Benefits | | | |
| Other Cash Payments | | | |
| carried forward | 54,991 | Total (should agree with figure in General Fund) | 345,349 |

(See notes 24 and 25)

| FUND 2 | | Fund Account | |
|---|---|---------------------|----------|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | From members | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
| | Total Expenditure | | |
| | Surplus (Deficit) for the year | | |
| | Amount of fund at beginning of year | | |
| Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet) | | | |
| Number of members contributing at end of year | | | |

| FUND 3 | | Fund Account | |
|---|---|---------------------|----------|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | From members | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
| | Total Expenditure | | |
| | Surplus (Deficit) for the year | | |
| | Amount of fund at beginning of year | | |
| Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet) | | | |
| Number of members contributing at end of year | | | |

(See notes 24 and 25)

| FUND 4 | | Fund Account | |
|---|---|---------------------|----------|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | From members | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
| | Total Expenditure | | |
| | Surplus (Deficit) for the year | | |
| | Amount of fund at beginning of year | | |
| Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet) | | | |
| Number of members contributing at end of year | | | |

| FUND 5 | | Fund Account | |
|---|---|---------------------|----------|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | From members | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
| | Total Expenditure | | |
| | Surplus (Deficit) for the year | | |
| | Amount of fund at beginning of year | | |
| Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet) | | | |
| Number of members contributing at end of year | | | |

(See notes 24 and 25)

| FUND 6 | | Fund Account | |
|---|---|---------------------|----------|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | From members | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
| | Total Expenditure | | |
| | Surplus (Deficit) for the year | | |
| | Amount of fund at beginning of year | | |
| Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet) | | | |
| Number of members contributing at end of year | | | |

| FUND 7 | | Fund Account | |
|---|---|---------------------|----------|
| Name: | | £ | £ |
| Income | From members | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | |
| | Total other income as specified | | |
| | Total Income | | |
| Expenditure | Benefits to members | | |
| | Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10) | | |
| | Total Expenditure | | |
| | Surplus (Deficit) for the year | | |
| | Amount of fund at beginning of year | | |
| Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet) | | | |
| Number of members contributing at end of year | | | |

(see notes 26 to 31)

| POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 1 | | To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own fund | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | £ | £ | |
| Income | Members contributions and levies | | | |
| | Investment income (as at page 12) | | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | | |
| | | Total other income as specified | | |
| | | Total income | | |
| Expenditure | Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify) | | | |
| | Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify) | | | |
| | Non-political expenditure | | | |
| | | | Total expenditure | |
| | | | Surplus (deficit) for year | |
| | | | Amount of political fund at beginning of year | |
| | | | Amount of political fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet) | |
| | | | | |
| | | | Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund | |
| | | | Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund | |
| | | Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund | | |

| POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 2 | | To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade union | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | £ | £ | |
| Income | Contributions and levies collected from members on behalf of central political fund | | | |
| | Funds received back from central political fund | | | |
| | Other income (specify) | | | |
| | | Total other income as specified | | |
| | | Total income | | |
| Expenditure | Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify) | | | |
| | Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify) | | | |
| | Non-political expenditure | | | |
| | | | Total expenditure | |
| | | | Surplus (deficit) for year | |
| | | | Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund at beginning of year | |
| | | | Amount remitted to central political fund | |
| | | | Amount held on behalf of central political fund at end of year | |
| | | | Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund | |
| | | | Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund | |
| | | Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund | | |

ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND OTHER OUTGOINGS EXCLUDING AMOUNTS CHARGED TO POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNTS

(see notes 32 and 33)

| | | £ |
|--|-----------------------|---------|
| Administrative Expenses | | |
| Remuneration and expenses of staff | | 111,824 |
| Salaries and Wages included in above | £100,386 | |
| Auditors' fees | | 5,100 |
| Legal and Professional fees | | 34,771 |
| Occupancy costs | | 20,493 |
| Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc. | | 46,567 |
| Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office) | | 2,560 |
| Expenses of conferences | | 10,988 |
| Other administrative expenses (specify) | | |
| Office sundries | | 1,808 |
| Small IT equipment and consumables | | 3,531 |
| Other small equipment purchases | | 1,835 |
| Other Outgoings | | |
| Interest payable: | | |
| Bank loans (including overdrafts) | | |
| Mortgages | | 6,424 |
| Other loans | | |
| Depreciation | | 23,353 |
| Taxation | | |
| Outgoings on land and buildings (specify) | | |
| Other outgoings (specify) | | |
| Total | | 269,254 |
| Charged to: | | |
| | General Fund (Page 3) | 269,254 |
| | Fund (Account) | |
| | Fund (Account) | |
| | Fund (Account) | |
| | Fund (Account) | |
| Total | | 269,254 |

ANALYSIS OF OFFICIALS SALARIES AND BENEFITS

(see notes 34 to 44 below)

| Office held | Gross Salary | Employers N.I. contributions | Benefits | | | Total | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|------------|---|
| | | | £ | £ | Pension Contribution s £ | | Other Benefits | | £ |
| | | | | | | | Description | Value £ | |
| General Secretary | 57,426 | 6,800 | 5,263 | | | 69,489 | | | |
| Minute Secretary | 14,636 | 896 | 439 | | | 15,971 | | | |
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ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME

(see notes 45 and 46)

| | Political Fund £ | Other Fund(s) £ |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Rent from land and buildings | | |
| Dividends (gross) from: | | |
| Equities (e.g. shares) | | |
| Interest (gross) from: | | |
| Government securities (Gilts) | | |
| Mortgages | | |
| Local Authority Bonds | | |
| Bank and Building Societies | | 18 |
| Other investment income (specify) | | |
| | | |
| Total investment income | | 18 |
| Credited to: | | |
| General Fund (Page 3) | | 18 |
| Fund (Account) | | |
| Fund (Account) | | |
| Fund (Account) | | |
| Fund (Account) | | |
| Fund (Account) | | |
| Political Fund | | |
| Total Investment Income | | 18 |

BALANCE SHEET as at 31 December 2017

(see notes 47 to 50)

| Previous Year | | £ | £ |
|---------------|---|---|---------|
| 562,842 | Fixed Assets (at page 14) | | 540,392 |
| | Investments (as per analysis on page 15) | | |
| | Quoted (Market value £) | | |
| | Unquoted | | |
| | Total Investments | | |
| | Other Assets | | |
| | Loans to other trade unions | | |
| 42,753 | Sundry debtors | | 73,029 |
| 223,712 | Cash at bank and in hand | | 251,440 |
| | Income tax to be recovered | | |
| | Stocks of goods | | |
| | Others (specify) | | |
| | Total of other assets | | |
| | TOTAL ASSETS | | |
| | Fund (Account) | | |
| | Fund (Account) | | |
| | Fund (Account) | | |
| | Superannuation Fund (Account) | | |
| | Political Fund (Account) | | |
| | Revaluation Reserve | | |
| | LIABILITIES | | |
| | Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund | | |
| | Loans: From other trade unions | | |
| 190,492 | Loans: Other | | 244,872 |
| | Bank overdraft | | |
| | Tax payable | | |
| 26,603 | Sundry creditors | | 11,639 |
| 14,686 | Accrued expenses | | 22,238 |
| | Provisions | | |
| | Other liabilities | | |
| 231,781 | TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 278,749 |
| 597,526 | TOTAL ASSETS | | 586,112 |

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see notes 51 to 55)

| | Land and Buildings | | Furniture and Equipment £ | Motor Vehicles £ | Not used for union business £ | Total £ |
|---|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | Freehold old £ | Leasehold £ | | | | |
| Cost or Valuation | | | | | | |
| At start of year | | 534,503 | 108,576 | | | 643,079 |
| Additions | | | 903 | | | 903 |
| Disposals | | | | | | |
| Revaluation/Transfers | | | | | | |
| At end of year | | 534,503 | 109,479 | | | 643,982 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | | | | | | |
| At start of year | | | 80,237 | | | 80,237 |
| Charges for year | | | 23,353 | | | 23,353 |
| Disposals | | | | | | |
| Revaluation/Transfers | | | | | | |
| At end of year | | | 103,590 | | | 103,590 |
| Net book value at end of year | | 534,503 | 5,889 | | | 540,392 |
| Net book value at end of previous year | | 534,503 | 28,339 | | | 562,842 |

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see notes 56 and 57)

| QUOTED | All Funds Except Political Funds £ | Political Fund £ |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| Equities (e.g. Shares) | | |
| Government Securities (Gilts) | | |
| Other quoted securities (to be specified) | | |
| TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet) | | |
| Market Value of Quoted Investment | | |
| UNQUOTED | | |
| Equities | | |
| Government Securities (Gilts) | | |
| Mortgages | | |
| Bank and Building Societies | | |
| Other unquoted investments (to be specified) | | |
| TOTAL UNQUOTED (as Balance Sheet) | | |
| Market Value of Unquoted Investments | | |

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME (CONTROLLING INTERESTS)

(see notes 58 and 59)

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|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company? | | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If YES name the relevant companies: | | | |
| COMPANY NAME | COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER (if not registered in England & Wales, state where registered) | | |
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| Are the shares which are controlled by the union registered in the names of the union's trustees? | | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered. | | | |
| COMPANY NAME | NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS | | |
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SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 60 to 71)

| | All funds except Political Funds £ | Political Funds £ | Total Funds £ |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| INCOME | 603,171 | | 603,171 |
| From Members | | | |
| From Investments | 18 | | 18 |
| Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets) | | | |
| Total Income | 603,189 | | 603,189 |
| EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of | | | |
| Total Expenditure | 614,603 | | 614,603 |
| | | | |
| Funds at beginning of year (including reserves) | 597,526 | | 597,526 |
| Funds at end of year (including reserves) | 586,112 | | 586,112 |
| | | | |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Fixed Assets | | | 540,392 |
| Investment Assets | | | |
| Other Assets | | | 324,469 |
| Total Assets | | | 864,861 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Total Liabilities | | | 278,749 |
| | | | |
| NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities) | | | 586,112 |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(see notes 72 and 73)

All notes to the accounts must be entered on or attached to this part of the return.

Basis of preparation

Trade Unions are governed by the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation Act) 1992 Amended. Under that Act the Accounts of Trade Unions are required to give a true and fair view. The Accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the Accounts requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the Accounts.

Revenue

Contributions income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Interest income

Revenue is recognised as interest is received.

Fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

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| Computer equipment | 33.3% straight line basis |
| Office furniture | 10% straight line basis |
| Office equipment | 20% straight line basis |


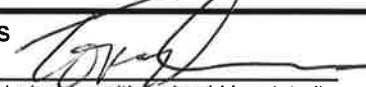
ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 74 and 75)

SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 76 and 77)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

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| Secretary's Signature: <u></u> Name: <u>Alistair Maclean</u> Date: <u>7/6/2016</u> | Chairman's Signature: <u></u> (or other official whose position should be stated) Name: <u>Tony Duns</u> Date: <u>080618</u> |
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CHECK LIST

(see notes 78 to 80)

(please tick as appropriate)

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| IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 2 and Note 12) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED? (see Page 2 and Note 12) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Pages 19 and 21 and Notes 76 and 77) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Notes 8 and 78) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS: (see Note 80) | ENCLOSED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO TO FOLLOW | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 59) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IS A MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE PROVIDED (See Pages 23 and 24 and Notes 88 to 94) | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

(see notes 81 to 86)

made in accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

1. In the opinion of the auditors or auditor do the accounts they have audited and which are contained in this return give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate?
(See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 83 and 84)

YES/~~NO~~

If "No" please explain below.

2. Have the auditors or auditor carried out such investigations in the preparation of their audit report as will enable them to form an opinion as to:
- (a) whether the trade union has kept proper accounting records in accordance with section 28 of the 1992 Act;
 - (b) whether it has maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section; and
 - (c) whether the accounts to which the report relates agree with the accounting records?
- (See section 36(3) of the 1992 Act, set out in note 83)

YES/~~NO~~

If "No" please explain below.

3. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act and has:
- (a) kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and
 - (b) established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holding and all its receipts and remittances.
- (See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in rule 83)

YES/~~NO~~

If "No" please explain below.

4. Please set out a copy of the report made by the auditors or auditor to the union on the accounts to which this AR21 relates. The report is to set out the basis upon which the audit has been conducted and/or such other statement as the auditor considers appropriate. Such a statement may be provided as a separate document.
(See note 85)

AUDITOR'S REPORT (section one)

We have audited the Accounts of the Independent Democratic Union for the year ended 31 December 2017, set out on pages 4 to 8. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102.

This report is made solely to the Union's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Union's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Union and the Union's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the Union's Executive Committee and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the National Executive Committee on page 2, the Union's National Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of Accounts which give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Accounts sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Union's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Union's National Executive Committee; and the overall presentation of the Accounts.

Opinion on financial statements


In our opinion the Accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Union's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We are required by the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amended) to report to you by exception in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

- A satisfactory system of control over transaction has not been maintained.
- The Union has not kept proper accounting records.
- The Accounts are not in agreement with the books of records.
- We have not received all the information and explanations we need for our audit.
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We have nothing to report to you in respect of the above matters.

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| Signature(s) of auditor or auditors: |  | |
| Name(s): | P W John | |
| Profession(s) or Calling(s): | FCCA | |
| Address(es): | P W John & Co 23 Wadham Street Weston-super-Mare Somerset BS23 1JZ | |
| Date: | 12-6-18 | |
| Contact name and telephone number: | Paul John 01934 412097 | |

N.B. When notes to the accounts are referred to in the auditor's report a copy of those notes must accompany this return.

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE

(see notes 88 to 94)

made in accordance with section 24ZD of the
Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

At the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates was the total membership of the trade union greater than 10,000?

YES/NO

If "YES" please complete SECTION ONE below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21.

If "NO" please complete SECTION TWO below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21.

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE SECTION ONE

For a trade union with more than 10,000 members, required by section 24ZB of the 1992 Act to appoint an independent assurer

1. In the opinion of the assurer appointed by the trade union was the union's system for compiling and maintaining its register of the names and addresses of its members satisfactory to secure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in its register were accurate and up-to-date throughout the reporting period?

YES/NO

2. In the opinion of the assurer has he/she obtained the information and explanations necessary for the performance of his/her functions?

YES/NO

If the answer to **either** questions 1 or 2 above is "NO" the assurer must:

- (a) set out below the assurer's reasons for stating that
- (b) provide a description of the information or explanation requested or required which has not been obtained
- (c) state whether the assurer required that information or those explanations from the union's officers, or officers of any of its branches or sections under section 24ZE of the 1992 Act
- (d) **send a copy of this certificate to the Certification Officer as soon as is reasonably practicable after it is provided to the union.**

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE


SECTION TWO

For a trade union with no more than 10,000 members at the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates.

To the best of your knowledge and belief has the trade union during this reporting period complied with its duty to compile and maintain a register of the names and addresses of its members and secured, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in the register are accurate and up-to-date?

YES/~~NO~~

If "NO" Please explain below:

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| Signature |  |
| Name | ALISTAIR MACLEAN |
| Office held | GENERAL SECRETARY |
| Date | 7/4/2018 |