

## SECTION 14

## GENERAL ELECTIONS IN SCOTLAND SINCE 1945: PARTY SHARES OF VOTES AND SEATS

	Lab	Con	Lib	Others	SNP	SNP seats contested	% of vote in contested seats
1945	47.6% 37	41.1% 29	5.0% 0	5.1% 5	1.2% 0	8	7.6%
1950	46.2% 37	44.8% 32	6.6% 2	2.0% 0	0.4% 0	3	7.4%
1951	47.9% 35	48.6% 35	2.7% 1	0.5% 0	0.3% 0	2	12.2%
1955	46.7% 34	50.1% 36	1.9% 1	0.8% 0	0.5% 0	2	14.5%
1959	46.7% 38	47.2% 31	4.1% 1	1.2% 0	0.8% 0	5	11.4%
1964	48.7% 43	40.6% 23	7.6% 4	0.7% 0	2.4% 0	15	10.7%
1966	49.9% 46	37.7% 20	6.8% 5	0.6% 0	5.0% 0	23	14.1%
1970	44.5% 44	38.0% 23	5.5% 3	0.6% 0	11.4% 1	65	12.2%
Feb. 1974	36.6% 40	32.9% 21	7.9% 3	0.5% 0	21.9% 7	70	21.9%
Oct. 1974	36.2% 41	24.7% 16	8.3% 3	0.3% 0	30.4% 11	71	30.4%