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UK Parliamentary Election	Certificate of Authorisation

To accompany the nomination of a candidate standing on behalf of a registered political party.

Constituency Name	Orkney & Shetland	Date of election	

This certificate must be authorised by the registered Nominating Officer of the party or by a person authorised to sign on their behalf, not the candidate.
In the relevant section below, the candidate may be allowed to use any registered description or the name of the party as registered with the Electoral Commission. Party names and registered descriptions are listed on the Electoral Commission website www.electoralcommission.org.uk. The candidate may also be allowed to use "any registered description or the party name as registered with the Electoral Commission".

Details of candidate to be authorised and the allowed description/party name	
I hereby certify that	
The candidate (name in full):	ALISTAIR CARMICHAEL
Is authorised to stand for:	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS Political party registered with the Electoral Commission
The candidate may include the following registered description/party name in their nomination paper:	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS
Note: It is an offence to make a false declaration. Maximum penalty one year imprisonment.	
Signature of party's registered Nominating Officer (or person authorised by the registered Nominating Officer):	[redacted]
Date:	14th April 10.

This form must be delivered with the nomination paper for candidates standing on behalf of a political party to the Returning Officer by the close of nominations.