## 2011 State General Election

## **Legislative Assembly**

The Distribution of Preferences shown below identifies the candidate who has won the election after a full distribution of preferences.

There may be a small variation in the votes shown in the last two candidates in this count to that shown in the Two Candidate Preferred (TCP) count. The Electoral Commissioner accepts these variations as an outcome of a manual count process where the variation has no material impact on the outcome of the election.

## **Preferential Count explanation**

The Preferential Count page displays a progressive count where a candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated and his/her ballot papers are distributed to the remaining candidates according to the next available preference shown on the ballot paper.

To be elected, a candidate must obtain more than 50% + 1 of the total formal votes in the count. First, all the number "1" votes are counted for each candidate. These are called First Preference Votes. If a candidate has more than half the total of First Preference Votes, that candidate is elected.

If no candidate has more than half of the first preferences, the candidate with the fewest votes is excluded. That candidate's votes are moved on to the other candidates according to the second preference (the 2's) shown by the voters on that candidate's ballot papers. Ballot papers which only show a first preference vote are excluded and are not considered as part of the count. This process progresses excluding the candidate with the fewest votes until one candidate has more than half the total votes remaining in the count and is declared elected.



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## **Distribution of Preferences Countsheet**

Electoral District Rockdale
Election Day: 26 March 2011

Current as at :	Count 1	Count 2		Count 3		Count 4									
2/04/2011 21:15		STREZOVA Anita Excluded		NAGI Michael Excluded		MOORE Lauren Excluded									
		1881 Votes		<b>3359</b> Votes		<b>4227</b> Votes		Votes		Votes		Votes		Votes	
Candidates	First Preference Votes	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS
FLOWERS John (Liberal)															
(Liberary	19,072	515	19,587	431	20,018	528	20,546		ELECTED						
STREZOVA Anita (Christian Democratic Party)	1,881														
KAMPER Steve (Labor)	15,990	150	16,140	329	16,469	1,336	17,805								
MOORE Lauren (The Greens)	3,877		·		·		17,000								
NAGI Michael (Independent)	3,274		·		,,										
Total Formal Votes	44,094	813	43,026	1,047	40,714	1,864	38,351								
Exhausted Votes		1,068	1,068	2,312	3,380	2,363	5,743								
Total Informal Votes	1,757		1,757		1,757		1,757								
Total Votes	45,851	1881	45851	3359	45851	4227	45851								
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Absolute Majority:	22,040	1	21,314		20,336		19,170	1				ı		ı	
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