

## 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.

# Distribution of Preferences Countsheet

Electoral District	Swansea
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :  
4/04/2011 18:34

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
		TIBBEY Noreen		PARSONS Phillipa		SNEDDON Gillian									
		Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes								
		1130		3874		8553									
		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
SNEDDON Gillian (Independent)	7,408	118	7,526	1,027	8,553										
COOMBS Robert (Labor)	16,133	56	16,189	651	16,840	2,088	18,928								
PARSONS Phillipa (The Greens)	3,845	29	3,874												
EDWARDS Garry (Liberal)	17,283	388	17,671	238	17,909	1,896	19,805				<b>ELECTED</b>				
TIBBEY Noreen (Christian Democratic Party)	1,130														
Total Formal Votes	45,799	591	45,260	1,916	43,302	3,984	38,733								
Exhausted Votes		539	539	1,958	2,497	4,569	7,066								
Total Informal Votes	1,476		1,476		1,476		1,476								
Total Votes	47,275	1130	47275	3874	47275	8553	47275								

Absolute Majority:	22,900	22,631	21,652	19,367					
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

EDWARDS Garry (Liberal) will be elected provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature	Date
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