

## 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	Wyong
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :  
4/04/2011 18:26

Candidates	Count 1	Count 2		Count 3											
	First Preference Votes	FERNANDEZ Roger Excluded		WYNN Sue Excluded		Votes		Votes		Votes		Votes		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
HARRIS David (Labor)	18,038	179	18,217	1,402	19,619										
FERNANDEZ Roger (Christian Democratic Party)	1,444														
WYNN Sue (The Greens)	4,894	112	5,006												
WEBBER Darren (Liberal)	20,655	458	21,113	658	21,771		ELECTED								
Total Formal Votes	45,031	749	44,336	2,060	41,390										
Exhausted Votes		695	695	2,946	3,641										
Total Informal Votes	1,851		1,851		1,851										
Total Votes	46,882	1444	46882	5006	46882										

Absolute Majority:	22,516	22,169	20,696												
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

WEBBER Darren (Liberal) will be elected  
provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature	Date
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