

## 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	Monaro
Election Day:	26 March 2011

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

Candidates	Count 1	Count 2		Count 3		Count 4									
	First Preference Votes	GRAF Deanne		WARBURTON Kingsley		COCKRAM Paul									
		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
WHAN Steve (Country Labor)	18,381	67	18,448	201	18,649	1,529	20,178								
WARBURTON Kingsley (Independent)	1,218	49	1,267												
COCKRAM Paul (The Greens)	3,524	20	3,544	164	3,708										
BARILARO John (Nationals)	21,134	247	21,381	207	21,588	330	21,918		<b>ELECTED</b>						
GRAF Deanne (Christian Democratic Party)	618														
Total Formal Votes	44,875	383	44,640	572	43,945	1,859	42,096								
Exhausted Votes		235	235	695	930	1,849	2,779								
Total Informal Votes	1,083		1,083		1,083		1,083								
Total Votes	45,958	618	45958	1267	45958	3708	45958								

Absolute Majority:	22,438	22,321	21,973	21,049											
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

BARILARO John (Nationals) will be elected  
provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature	Date
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