

## 2011 State General Election

### Legislative Assembly

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

Although a full distribution of preferences was not undertaken for this election, the final distribution of votes to the last two candidates in the count is as shown in the Two Candidate Preferred (TCP) count. The TCP count can be taken as a definitive distribution as the minor candidates have insufficient votes to change the TCP candidate selection.

#### **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	<b>Auburn</b>
Election Day:	<b>26 March 2011</b>

Current as at :  
2/04/2011 21:30

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Count 5					
		KENNETT Carolyn		DAOUD Jamal		WALKER Raema		KIDDLE Michael							
		Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
WALKER Raema (Christian Democratic Party)	2,323	14	2,337	34	2,371										
DAOUD Jamal (Independent)	759	17	776												
ATTIE Ned (Liberal)	14,159	22	14,181	47	14,228	527	14,755	253	15,008						
PERRY Barbara (Labor)	20,377	42	20,419	67	20,486	239	20,725	588	21,313		<b>ELECTED</b>				
KENNETT Carolyn	477														
MEHAJER Salim (Independent)	2,964	22	2,986	134	3,120	53	3,173	267	3,440						
KIDDLE Michael (The Greens)	2,969	33	3,002	20	3,022	73	3,095								
Total Formal Votes	44,028	150	43,701	302	43,227	892	41,748	1,108	39,761						
Exhausted Votes		327	327	474	801	1,479	2,280	1,987	4,267						
Total Informal Votes	2,318		2,318		2,318		2,318		2,318						
Total Votes	46,346	477	46346	776	46346	2371	46346	3095	46346						

Absolute Majority:	22,015	21,851	21,614	20,875	19,881			
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

**PERRY Barbara (Labor) will be elected provided no recount required.**

Returning Officer Signature	Date	Scrutineer Signature	Scrutineer Signature