

## 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	<b>Blue Mountains</b>
Election Day:	<b>26 March 2011</b>

Current as at :  
2/04/2011 19:58

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes		
		COX Merv		O'GRADY Kerrin		MAYS Janet		Votes	Votes							Votes	Votes
		Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes										
SAGE Roza (Liberal)	17,681	916	18,597	365	18,962	1,774	20,736		<b>ELECTED</b>								
O'GRADY Kerrin (The Greens)	7,647	33	7,680														
COX Merv (Christian Democratic Party)	1,841																
DOYLE Trish (Labor)	10,253	133	10,386	2,274	12,660	4,484	17,144										
MAYS Janet (Independent)	7,804	146	7,950	2,107	10,057												
Total Formal Votes	45,226	1,228	44,613	4,746	41,679	6,258	37,880										
Exhausted Votes		613	613	2,934	3,547	3,799	7,346										
Total Informal Votes	1,141		1,141		1,141		1,141										
Total Votes	46,367	1841	46367	7680	46367	10057	46367										

Absolute Majority:

Congratulations, distribution complete.

SAGE Roza (Liberal) will be elected provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature	Date
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