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

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Electoral District	**Canterbury**	
Election Day:	**26 March 2011**	

Current as at : 4/04/2011 15:50

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 1	Count 2 FAM Albert Excluded 1673 Votes		Count 3 RERCERETNAM Marc Excluded 6280 Votes		Votes		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	VOTES DISTRIBUTED	PROGRESSIVE TOTALS
BURNEY Linda (Labor)	21,417		212	21,629	2,727	24,356		ELECTED										
RERCERETNAM Marc (The Greens)	6,186		94	6,280														
NAM Ken (Liberal)	16,115		591	16,706	687	17,393												
FAM Albert (Christian Democratic Party)	1,673																	
Total Formal Votes	45,391		897	44,615	3,414	41,749												
Exhausted Votes			776	776	2,866	3,642												
Total Informal Votes	1,932			1,932		1,932												
Total Votes	47,323		1673	47323	6280	47323												

Absolute Majority: 22,696   22,308   20,875

Congratulations, distribution complete.

BURNEY Linda (Labor) will be elected provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature

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