

## 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	Coogee
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :  
4/04/2011 15:53

Candidates	First Preference Votes	Count 1		Count 2		Count 3		Count 4		Count 5					
		McGOWAN Andrew		BURNEY Stuart		JONES Nathan		DORAN Sue							
		Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Excluded	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
BURNEY Stuart (Independent)	868	29	897												
McGOWAN Andrew (Christian Democratic Party)	581														
DORAN Sue (The Greens)	9,449	31	9,480	140	9,620	293	9,913								
NOTLEY-SMITH Bruce (Liberal)	20,224	156	20,380	60	20,440	247	20,687	1,300	21,987		<b>ELECTED</b>				
PEARCE Paul (Labor)	10,828	43	10,871	52	10,923	153	11,076	4,686	15,762						
JONES Nathan (Independent)	956	24	980	214	1,194										
Total Formal Votes	42,906	283	42,608	466	42,177	693	41,676	5,986	37,749						
Exhausted Votes		298	298	431	729	501	1,230	3,927	5,157						
Total Informal Votes	1,035		1,035		1,035		1,035		1,035						
Total Votes	43,941	581	43941	897	43941	1194	43941	9913	43941						

Absolute Majority:	21,454	21,305	21,089	20,839	18,875			
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

NOTLEY-SMITH Bruce (Liberal) will be elected  
provided no recount required.

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