

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 Countsheets

Electoral District	Kogarah
Election Day:	26 March 2011

Current as at :
2/04/2011 22:38

Candidates	Count 1	Count 2		Count 3											
		ABDEL MASSIH Joseph Excluded		FRANCIS Simone Excluded											
	First Preference 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
ABDEL MASSIH Joseph (Christian Democratic Party)	2,507														
HINDI Miray (Liberal)	18,360	795	19,155	510	19,665										
BURTON Cherie (Labor)	19,668	254	19,922	1,285	21,207		ELECTED								
FRANCIS Simone (The Greens)	3,952	110	4,062												
Total Formal Votes	44,487	1,159	43,139	1,795	40,872										
Exhausted Votes		1,348	1,348	2,267	3,615										
Total Informal Votes	1,851		1,851		1,851										
Total Votes	46,338	2507	46338	4062	46338										

Absolute Majority:	22,244	21,570	20,437												
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

BURTON Cherie (Labor) will be elected
provided no recount required.

Returning Officer Signature	/ /	Date
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