

## 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 | <b>Strathfield</b>   |
| Election Day:      | <b>26 March 2011</b> |

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| Candidates                                | First Preference Votes | Count 1           |                    | Count 2           |                    | Count 3           |                    | Count 4           |                    | Votes             | Votes              | Votes             | Votes              | Votes             | Votes              |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
|                                           |                        | SHARMA Mark       |                    | SHAILER Bill      |                    | DALE Lance        |                    | Votes             | Votes              |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    | Votes | Votes |
|                                           |                        | Excluded          | Votes              | Excluded          | Votes              | Excluded          | Votes              |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |       |       |
|                                           |                        | 1173              |                    | 1336              |                    | 6025              |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |       |       |
|                                           |                        | 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 |       |       |
| DALE Lance (The Greens)                   | 5,805                  | 150               | 5,955              | 70                | 6,025              |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |       |       |
| JUDGE Virginia (Labor)                    | 15,581                 | 101               | 15,682             | 153               | 15,835             | 2,179             | 18,014             |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |       |       |
| CASUSCELLI Charles (Liberal)              | 20,001                 | 186               | 20,187             | 426               | 20,613             | 874               | 21,487             |                   | <b>ELECTED</b>     |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |       |       |
| SHARMA Mark (Independent)                 | 1,173                  |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |       |       |
| SHAILER Bill (Christian Democratic Party) | 1,268                  | 68                | 1,336              |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |       |       |
| Total Formal Votes                        | 43,828                 | 505               | 43,160             | 649               | 42,473             | 3,053             | 39,501             |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |       |       |
| Exhausted Votes                           |                        | 668               | 668                | 687               | 1,355              | 2,972             | 4,327              |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |       |       |
| Total Informal Votes                      | 1,209                  |                   | 1,209              |                   | 1,209              |                   | 1,209              |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |       |       |
| Total Votes                               | 45,037                 | 1173              | 45037              | 1336              | 45037              | 6025              | 45037              |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |       |       |

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| Absolute Majority: | 21,915 | 21,581 | 21,237 | 19,751 |  |  |  |  |  |
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Congratulations, distribution complete.

CASUSCELLI Charles (Liberal) will be elected provided no recount required.

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