



STATISTICAL RETURNS 2001

SURFERS PARADISE BY-ELECTION



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Introduction

On 21 March 2001 The Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland issued a Writ for a by-election for the Surfers Paradise electoral district to fill the vacancy in Parliament following the resignation of Mr R E Borbidge.

This is the first by-election during the term of the 50th Parliament and the 373rd for the Queensland Parliament since 1860.

Mr A (Lex) Bell won on the tenth and final preference count.

By-Election Timetable

Issue of Writ Wednesday – 21 March 2001

Close of Rolls 5.00 pm Tuesday – 27 March 2001

Close of Nominations for Candidates 12.00 Noon Friday – 30 March 2001

Pre-Poll Voting:

Declaration (In Person) *Start:* Tuesday – 3 April 2001

End: 6.00 pm – Friday 4 May 2001

Declaration (Postal)

Applications Close: 6.00 pm
Thursday – 3 May 2001

Start: 31 March 2001

End: 6.00 pm Saturday – 5 May 2001

Cut-Off for Return of Ballot Papers: 6.00 pm
Tuesday – 15 May 2001

Electoral Visitor

Start: Tuesday – 31 March 2001

Applications Close: 6.00 pm
Thursday – 3 May 2001

End: 6.00 pm Saturday – 5 May 2001

Declared Institution

Start: Tuesday – 24 April 2001

End: 6.00 pm Saturday – 5 May 2001

Polling Day 8.00 am – 6.00 pm Saturday – 5 May 2001

Deadline for Return of Writ

Monday – 4 June 2001
(Writ actually returned 14 May 2001)

Deadline for Challenge

Within 7 days after day of ACTUAL return of Writ

Fastfacts

4. Surfers Paradise Close of Nominations: 30 March 2001

Number of Candidates:	12	Female: 3 (25.00%)	Male: 9 (75.00%)
Participating Registered Parties:		5 (41.67%)	
Independents:		7 (58.33%)	
Non-Participating Registered Parties:		4	

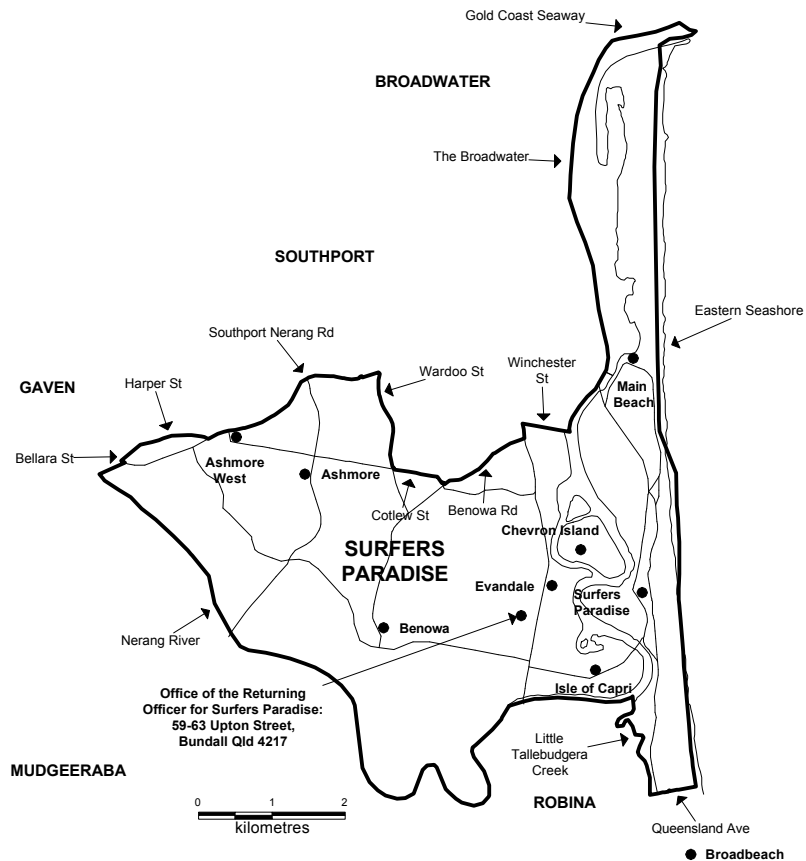
5. Candidates Names in Ballot Paper Order

- FRASER Fred
- CROSS Perry
- COGHLAN Arthur
- HORKINGS Tony
- MCGILL Linda
- ALCORN Richard (Australian Labor Party)
- LANGBROEK John-Paul (Liberal Party)
- BELL Lex
- DOUGLAS Susie (Queensland Nationals)
- MILLAR Lesley (Pauline Hanson's One Nation)
- McJANNETT Rob
- HEPBURN Dean (The Greens)

6. Results

Total Formal Votes	22,183 (98.11% of the Total Votes)		
Total Informal Votes	428 (1.89% of the Total Votes)		
Votes	Total	22,611	
	Female	12,115 (53.58%)	Male 10,496 (46.42%)
District Turnout	Total	77.70%	
	Female	80.10%	Male 75.10%
Election Result	Seat won on tenth preference count by Lex Bell (Independent)		
Seat Status	1992 (Safe NPA) 1995 (Safe NPA) 1998 (Safe NPA) 2001 Election (Marginal NPA) 2001 By-Election (Fairly Safe IND)		

Figure (1) District Boundaries, Electoral Office and Polling Booths Map



No.	Polling Booth Name	Address
1	*Ashmore	State School – Currumburra Road ASHMORE
2	*Ashmore West	Trinity Primary School Library – Cnr Cotlew Street and Southport-Nerang Road ASHMORE
3	Benowa	State School – Benowa Road BENOWA
4	*Brisbane	Electoral Commission of Queensland Level 6 – 160 Mary Street BRISBANE
5	*Broadbeach	State School – Alexandra Avenue BROADBEACH
6	Chevron Island	Somerset House – 57 Thomas Drive CHEVRON ISLAND
7	*Evandale	Gold Coast Administration Centre – Bundall Road BUNDALL
8	*Isle of Capri	Surfers Paradise State School – St Andrews Avenue ISLE OF CAPRI
9	Main Beach	Nippers' S.L.S. Clubhouse – The Esplanade MAIN BEACH
10	*Surfers Paradise	Bus Station – Beach Road SURFERS PARADISE

Please Note: *These Polling Booths are considered best wheelchair access.

Declared Institutions

Declared Institution Name	Address
Alexandra Lodge	Nursing Home - 100A Wardoo Street ASHMORE
Amity Gardens	5 Lochinvar Crescent ASHMORE
Ashmore Lodge	Allunga Avenue ASHMORE
Caremont	208 Cotlew Street ASHMORE
Hill View House	135 Cotlew Street ASHMORE
Lady Small Haven Retirement Village	60 Allchurch Avenue BENOWA
Paradise Palms	15-35 St Kevins Avenue BENOWA
Pindara Private Hospital	Allchurch Avenue BENOWA
The Domain	74 Wardoo Street ASHMORE
The Domain Annexe	100 Wardoo Street ASHMORE

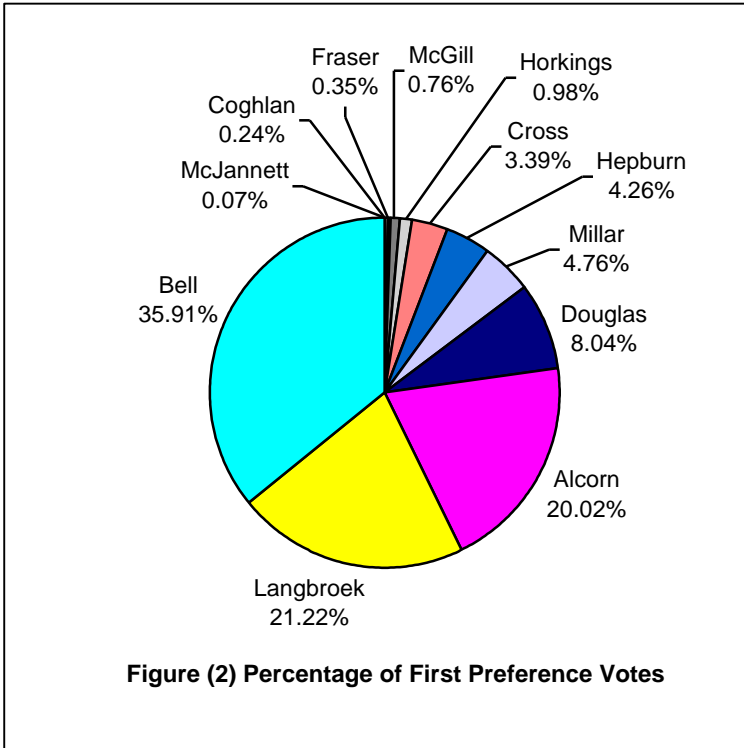
First Preference Votes Polled for each Candidate at each Polling Booth

Booth No.	Polling Booth	FRASER Fred	CROSS Perry	COGHILAN Arthur	HORKINGS Tony	McGILL Linda	ALCORN Richard	LANGBROEK John-Paul	BELL Lex	DOUGLAS Susie	MILLAR Lesley	McJANNETT Rob	HEPBURN Dean	% of Total District Votes																
1	Ashmore	8	104	14	45	33	735	23,666	491	15,800	187	6,02%	4	0.13%	216	6.95%	3,107	78	2.45%	3,185	14.03%									
2	Ashmore West	1	0.08%	45	3.68%	1	0.08%	25	26.55%	220	17.97%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	55	4.49%	1,224	24	1.92%	1,248	5.62%								
3	Berowda	19	0.53%	151	4.20%	9	0.25%	39	1.08%	669	18.61%	26	0.72%	325	9.04%	155	4.31%	3,595	74	2.02%	3,669	16.23%								
4	Brisbane	0	0.00%	2	18.18%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	27.27%	0	0.00%	1	9.09%	1	9.09%	11	0	0.00%	11	0.05%								
5	Broadbeach	2	0.18%	25	2.31%	5	0.46%	5	0.46%	237	21.86%	12	1.11%	85	7.84%	56	5.17%	1,084	24	2.17%	1,108	4.90%								
6	Chevron Island	11	0.63%	74	4.21%	18	1.02%	347	19.73%	423	24.05%	124	7.05%	124	7.05%	74	4.21%	1,759	44	2.44%	1,803	7.97%								
7	Evandale	10	0.48%	109	5.27%	3	0.15%	24	1.16%	337	16.30%	7	0.34%	881	42.62%	124	6.00%	94	4.56%	4	0.19%	73	3.53%							
8	Isle of Capri	5	0.22%	54	2.38%	6	0.26%	6	0.26%	354	15.62%	16	0.71%	158	6.97%	91	4.02%	2,266	41	1.78%	2,307	10.20%								
9	Main Beach	3	0.16%	64	3.41%	1	0.05%	7	0.37%	15	0.80%	15	0.80%	147	7.83%	147	8.26%	1,877	32	1.68%	1,909	8.44%								
10	Surfers Paradise	3	0.25%	21	1.78%	2	0.17%	14	1.19%	321	27.18%	8	0.68%	56	4.91%	60	5.08%	1,181	27	2.24%	1,208	5.34%								
Polling Booth Totals		62	0.34%	649	3.57%	47	0.26%	182	1.00%	143	0.79%	143	0.79%	3,804	20.33%	6,437	35.42%	1,414	7.78%	864	4.75%	11	0.06%	856	4.71%	18,171	386	2.08%	18,557	82.07%
Postal, Special Postal, Unenrolled Votes		8	0.50%	27	1.69%	0	0.00%	6	0.38%	10	0.63%	10	0.63%	313	19.56%	377	23.56%	573	35.81%	153	9.56%	2	0.13%	41	2.56%	1,600	18	1.11%	1,618	7.16%
Pre-Poll (In Person) Votes		4	0.22%	71	3.86%	4	0.22%	25	1.36%	15	0.81%	324	17.60%	420	22.81%	678	36.83%	178	9.67%	74	4.02%	1	0.05%	47	2.55%	1,841	12	0.65%	1,853	8.20%
Electoral Visit Votes		1	1.67%	1	1.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	8	13.33%	26	43.33%	6	10.00%	2	3.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	60	0	0.00%	60	0.27%
Declared Institution Votes		2	0.39%	3	0.59%	2	0.39%	5	0.98%	1	0.20%	86	16.83%	99	19.37%	252	49.52%	33	6.46%	25	4.89%	1	0.20%	2	0.39%	511	12	2.29%	523	2.31%
Declaration and Pre-Poll Votes Total		15	0.37%	102	2.54%	6	0.16%	36	0.90%	26	0.65%	739	18.42%	904	22.63%	1,529	38.11%	370	9.22%	191	4.76%	4	0.10%	90	2.24%	4,012	42	1.04%	4,054	17.93%
Total First Preferences Votes		77	0.35%	751	3.39%	53	0.24%	218	0.98%	169	0.76%	169	0.76%	4,441	20.02%	7,966	35.91%	1,784	8.04%	1,055	4.76%	15	0.07%	946	4.26%	22,183	428	1.89%	22,611	100.00%

Distribution of Preferences

Preference Distribution	FRASER Fred	CROSS Perry	COGHILAN Arthur	HORKINGS Tony	McGILL Linda	ALCORN Richard	LANGBROEK John-Paul	BELL Lex	DOUGLAS Susie	MILLAR Lesley	McJANNETT Rob	HEPBURN Dean	Total remaining in count	Total Formal Votes		
First Preferences Votes	77	0.35%	751	3.39%	53	0.24%	218	0.98%	169	0.76%	169	0.76%	4,441	20.02%		
McJANNETT Excluded													14,239	62.5%		
Total	77	0.35%	751	3.39%	53	0.24%	220	0.99%	169	0.76%	169	0.76%	4,442	20.03%		
COGHILAN Excluded	1	7.69%	2	15.38%	1	7.69%	2	15.38%	1	7.69%	1	7.69%	4,443	20.07%		
Total	78	0.35%	753	3.40%	54	0.24%	221	1.00%	169	0.76%	170	0.76%	4,444	20.08%		
FRASER Excluded	11	42.31%	764	3.46%	64	2.38%	11	42.31%	4	15.38%	2	7.69%	4,445	20.13%		
Total	89	0.39%	815	3.55%	117	0.52%	231	1.02%	173	0.78%	171	0.77%	4,446	20.16%		
McGILL Excluded	2	4.26%	766	3.49%	6	12.77%	227	1.03%	5	10.64%	10	21.28%	4,450	20.27%		
Total	91	0.40%	821	3.64%	123	0.55%	249	1.06%	178	0.79%	181	0.78%	4,451	20.28%		
HORKINGS Excluded	11	15.49%	777	3.56%	6	12.77%	227	1.03%	4,462	20.47%	4,738	21.73%	7,988	36.64%		
Total	102	0.45%	888	3.91%	129	0.58%	273	1.11%	183	0.82%	183	0.82%	4,455	20.31%		
CROSS Excluded													150	45.05%		
Total	102	0.45%	888	3.91%	129	0.58%	273	1.11%	183	0.82%	183	0.82%	4,455	20.31%		
HEPBURN Excluded													114	24.52%		
Total	102	0.45%	888	3.91%	129	0.58%	273	1.11%	183	0.82%	183	0.82%	4,455	20.31%		
MILLAR Excluded													90	23.32%		
Total	102	0.45%	888	3.91%	129	0.58%	273	1.11%	183	0.82%	183	0.82%	4,455	20.31%		
DOUGLAS Excluded													871	76.74%		
Total	102	0.45%	888	3.91%	129	0.58%	273	1.11%	183	0.82%	183	0.82%	4,455	20.31%		
ALCORN Excluded													387	54.28%		
District Total													6,350	41.88%		
													15,161	7,022	31.65%	22,183

Electoral District Profile [includes Figure 2]



Geography

GeoClass: Provincial

Area: 29 km²

In Federal Divisions :- Moncrieff

Includes LGA :- Gold Coast City Council

Summary Statistics 17/02/2001 – 5/05/2001

Seat Status: Fairly Safe (Independent)
Change: Marginal (NPA) → Fairly Safe (IND)
Won On: Preferences (10th Count)

Variable	17/02/2001	5/05/2001	Change
Close of Roll	28,321	29,101	2.75%
Candidates	3	12	9
Informal	3.14%	1.89%	-1.25%
Turnout	88.19%	77.70%	-10.49%

History

First Proclaimed: 1971

Previously Held:
 Country-National (1972-1977)
 Liberal (1977-1980)
 National (1980-2001)
 Independent (2001-)

Current Member: BELL, Lex, Independent

Table (2) Full distribution of Preferences and Rates of Exhaustion

Count	Candidates in Order of Exclusion	% Live Votes at Each Exclusion	Distribution of Preferences to Candidates remaining in the count										Exhausted Votes				
			Coghlan (IND)	Fraser (IND)	McGill (IND)	Horkings (IND)	Cross (IND)	Hepburn (GRN)	Millar (ONP)	Douglas (NPA)	Alcorn (ALP)	Langbroek (LIB)		Bell (IND)			
2	McJannett	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	13.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	0.00%	6.67%	13.33%	6.67%	53.33%
3	Coghlan	0.24%	-	0.00%	1.89%	0.00%	1.89%	3.77%	5.66%	3.77%	1.89%	1.89%	3.77%	1.89%	3.77%	0.00%	75.47%
4	Fraser	0.35%	-	5.13%	-	0.00%	0.00%	14.10%	0.00%	1.28%	2.56%	2.56%	1.28%	2.56%	3.85%	3.85%	66.67%
5	McGill	0.78%	-	-	3.47%	1.16%	2.31%	1.16%	2.31%	4.05%	1.73%	1.73%	4.05%	2.89%	5.78%	5.78%	72.83%
6	Horkings	1.03%	-	-	-	4.85%	3.52%	4.85%	3.52%	4.41%	3.96%	3.96%	4.41%	5.29%	5.73%	3.52%	68.72%
7	Cross	3.56%	-	-	-	-	2.19%	-	2.19%	4.38%	1.29%	1.29%	4.38%	7.21%	19.31%	8.49%	57.14%
8	Hepburn	4.58%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.27%	3.58%	3.58%	3.27%	21.47%	11.66%	7.57%	52.45%
9	Millar	5.35%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.90%	6.00%	8.06%	13.62%	65.41%
10	Douglas	9.68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.03%	44.74%	10.53%	41.71%
11	Alcorn	25.15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.97%	6.72%	85.31%
	All Excluded Candidates	42.87% (Total Formal Votes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.27%	8.89%	73.84%

The percentage of "Live Votes at Each Exclusion" calculated for each excluded candidate is that candidate's share of the total votes remaining in the count before exclusion. It would be misleading to total these figures as if they were all percentages of first preference votes because there would be some double counting.

The final row shows the division between Langbroek (17.27%) and Bell (8.89%) of the 9,509 (42.87% of total formal votes) cast for the 10 excluded candidates together with the overall rate of exhaustion (73.84%).

**Table (3) Two Candidate Preferred Distribution of Preferences
and Rates of Exhaustion**

Candidates in Order of Exclusion	Ordinary Votes	% Total Ordinary Votes	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Exhausted Votes
McJannett	11	0.06%	9.09%	18.18%	72.73%
Coghlan	47	0.26%	19.15%	6.38%	74.47%
Fraser	62	0.34%	24.19%	11.29%	64.52%
McGill	143	0.79%	13.29%	11.19%	75.52%
Horkings	182	1.00%	12.09%	9.34%	78.57%
Cross	649	3.57%	25.89%	11.56%	62.56%
Hepburn	856	4.71%	27.69%	11.45%	60.86%
Millar	864	4.75%	10.88%	15.97%	73.15%
Douglas	1414	7.78%	45.90%	10.33%	43.78%
Alcorn	3702	20.37%	4.29%	5.19%	90.52%
TOTAL	7930	43.64%	17.31%	8.75%	73.93%

The final row shows the division between Bell (IND) and Langbroek (LIB) of the 7,930 ordinary primary votes (43.64% of formal ordinary votes) cast for the 10 excluded candidates together with the overall rate of exhaustion (73.93%). This table excludes the 1,579 Declaration and Pre-Poll Votes cast for the 10 excluded candidates which were included in Table (2) above.

Figures are derived from the election night Notional Two Candidate Preferred Count which avoids the multiple counting of ballot papers required by the full preferential count as shown in Table (2) above.

Table (4) Two Candidate Preferred Vote By Excluded Candidate By Vote Type

Candidates in order of Exclusion	% Total Primary Vote	Ordinary Votes - Polling Booths												
		Ashmore		Ashmore West		Benowa		Brisbane		Broadbeach		Chevron Island		
		Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	
McJannett	0.07%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Coghlan	0.24%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Fraser	0.35%	67%	33%	100%	0%	56%	44%	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%	25%	0%
McGill	0.76%	33%	67%	100%	0%	57%	43%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%
Horkings	0.98%	33%	67%	67%	33%	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Cross	3.39%	70%	30%	56%	44%	72%	28%	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%	25%	78%
Hepburn	4.26%	65%	35%	73%	27%	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%	0%	76%	24%	90%
Millar	4.76%	44%	56%	38%	62%	36%	64%	0%	0%	0%	0%	55%	45%	52%
Douglas	8.04%	75%	25%	87%	13%	84%	16%	100%	0%	0%	0%	89%	11%	86%
Alcorn	20.02%	43%	57%	42%	58%	44%	56%	0%	100%	0%	0%	46%	54%	56%
SUB TOTAL	42.87%	62%	38%	70%	30%	69%	31%	50%	50%	50%	50%	71%	29%	74%
TOTAL (Langbroek and Bell's Primaries added)	100%	39%	61%	44%	56%	40%	60%	67%	33%	47%	53%	47%	53%	53%

Table (4) Two Candidate Preferred Vote By Excluded Candidate By Vote Type

Candidates in order of Exclusion	% Total Primary Vote	Ordinary Votes - Polling Booths												Declaration and Pre-Poll Votes		TOTAL VOTES	
		Evdandale		Isle of Capri		Main Beach		Surfers Paradise		Langbroek (LIB)		Bell (IND)		Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)
		Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)	Langbroek (LIB)	Bell (IND)
McJannett	0.07%	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	60%	40%
Coghlan	0.24%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	77%	23%
Fraser	0.35%	100%	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	70%	30%
McGill	0.76%	100%	0%	80%	20%	33%	67%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%	50%	50%
Horkings	0.98%	75%	25%	50%	50%	0%	0%	25%	75%	0%	0%	0%	56%	44%	56%	44%	
Cross	3.39%	64%	36%	71%	29%	71%	29%	57%	43%	29%	29%	71%	59%	41%	68%	32%	
Hepburn	4.26%	73%	27%	62%	38%	68%	32%	78%	22%	32%	32%	68%	33%	67%	68%	32%	
Millar	4.76%	28%	72%	44%	56%	32%	68%	41%	59%	32%	68%	41%	48%	52%	42%	58%	
Douglas	8.04%	74%	26%	81%	19%	84%	16%	72%	28%	84%	16%	85%	85%	15%	82%	18%	
Aicorn	20.02%	29%	71%	33%	67%	58%	42%	56%	44%	58%	42%	34%	34%	66%	43%	57%	
SUB TOTAL	42.87%	59%	41%	65%	35%	71%	29%	61%	39%	71%	29%	63%	63%	37%	66%	34%	
TOTAL (Langbroek and Bell's Primaries added)	100%	35%	65%	42%	58%	48%	52%	43%	57%	48%	52%	41%	41%	59%	42%	58%	

The two candidate preferred (TCP) statistics indicate the division of support for the IND candidate on the one hand and the LIB candidate on the other. The percentages are calculated from the base of votes remaining in the count (total formal minus exhausted votes).

The final row indicates the primary votes for Bell (IND) and Langbroek (LIB) and provides overall TCP percentages by polling booth and vote type.

Figure (3) Two Candidate Preferred Vote by Polling Booth

