



# Kingborough Council 2014 election report

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## Local Government Elections in Tasmania

Tasmania's local government elections were held in September-October 2014. These were the first all-in, all-out elections conducted since the enactment on 20 June 2013 of the *Local Government Amendment (Elections) Act 2013* and the making of the *Local Government (Number of Councillors) Order 2013*, the *Local Government (Number of Councillors) Order 2014* and the *Local Government (Elections) Order 2013*.

The effect of these was to defer the elections, originally scheduled for 2013, until 2014 when all councillors and aldermen, and mayors and deputy mayors, would be elected for a four year term ending in 2018. The terms of office of councillors elected in both 2009 and 2011 ended in 2014.

There was also a reduction in the number of councillors or aldermen to be elected to nine councils in 2014 (see statewide *Local government election report 2014* for further details).

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) supervises the conduct of elections in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*. Elections by postal ballot have been held approximately biennially since 1994, with the next quadrennial elections due in October 2018.

Candidate information booklets and complete election results for the state are available from the TEC and are posted on the TEC website [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

### 2014 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 13 September
Nominations opened	9am Monday 15 September
Electoral rolls closed	6 pm Thursday 18 September
Nominations closed	12 noon Monday 29 September
Nominations announced	12 noon Tuesday 30 September
Ballot material received by electors	14–17 October
Polling period	14–28 October
Close of poll	10 am Tuesday 28 October

### Casual vacancies for councillor/alderman

Casual vacancies are filled by recount where possible, unless the vacancy occurs within 6 months of a forthcoming election. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. If a recount is not possible, a by-election is held. A candidate elected at a recount or by-election serves until the next council election.

### Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. It may also be required to hold an elector poll following petitions from electors in accordance with Part 6 of the Act. A council is not bound by the result of an elector poll.

### Electoral system

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is not compulsory.

Elections for councillor positions are conducted using a system modelled on the Hare-Clark method of proportional representation used in Tasmanian House of Assembly elections.

Mayoral and deputy mayoral elections use a preferential system similar to that used for Tasmanian Legislative Council and federal House of Representatives elections.

## **Report on the 2014 Kingborough Council Election**

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 10 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

25 940 Kingborough electors were enrolled for the 2014 elections, comprising 25 730 (99.19%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 210 (0.81%) from the General Manager's roll.

53.80% of Kingborough electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 54.58% statewide.

### **Kingborough Councillors following the 2014 elections**

#### **Mayor**

WASS, Steve

#### **Deputy Mayor**

WRIEDT, Paula

#### **10 Councillors**

BURY, Graham

STREET, Nic

WRIEDT, Paula

ATKINSON, Richard

WASS, Steve

GRACE, David Charles

FOX, Flora

BLACK, Bernadette

WINTER, Dean

PERCEY, Michael

## The candidates

**Kingborough Council**

enrolment 25 940

<b>Councillor</b>	23 candidates (10 to be elected)	
ATKINSON, Richard *		Kingston
BARWICK, Emily Jean		Kingston
BASTONE, Sue		Kettering
BLACK, Bernadette *^		Blackmans Bay
BOOTH, Nick		Longley
BURY, Graham *^		Tinderbox
BUSH, Julian ^		South Bruny
CHATTERTON, Paul ^		Blackmans Bay
FOX, Flora *^		Howden
GRACE, David Charles *^		Margate
HILLS, Leigh		Kingston
KLING, René		Kingston
McGINNISS, Roger ^		Kingston
NOLAN, Susan ^		Electrona
PERCEY, Michael *		Kingston Beach
REARDON, Dale		Kingston Beach
RIDGEWAY, Peter Raymond		Kingston
RUNDLE, Nell		Kingston
SOMMERVILLE, Donna		Blackmans Bay
STREET, Nic *^		Blackmans Bay
WASS, Steve *^		Blackmans Bay
WINTER, Dean *		Kingston Beach
WRIEDT, Paula *^		Kingston

<b>Mayor</b>	4 candidates	
FOX, Flora		Howden
GRACE, David Charles		Margate
STREET, Nic		Blackmans Bay
WASS, Steve *		Blackmans Bay

<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	6 candidates	
ATKINSON, Richard		Kingston
CHATTERTON, Paul		Blackmans Bay
KLING, René		Kingston
McGINNISS, Roger		Kingston
PERCEY, Michael		Kingston Beach
WRIEDT, Paula *		Kingston

\* denotes elected candidate, ^ denotes seeking re-election

# Kingborough Council - 2014 Councillor election

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Electors enrolled: 25 940

Declarations rejected: 193

Number to be elected: 10

Declarations returned: 13 955

Declarations admitted: 13 762

Returning Officer: Maree Fasoli

Response rate: 53.80%

Rejection rate: 1.38%

Count	ATKINSON	BARWICK	BASTONE	BLACK	BOOTH	BURY	BUSH	CHATTERTON	FOX	GRACE	HILLS	KLING	McGINNISS	NOLAN	PERCEY
1	1238.00	243.00	293.00	627.00	155.00	1639.00	192.00	186.00	808.00	986.00	117.00	104.00	377.00	335.00	490.00
2		9.18	19.19	51.19	12.79	- 456.00	26.15	39.22	67.05	33.94	5.00	11.96	26.43	31.43	41.45
3	1238.00	252.18	312.19	678.19	167.79	1183.00	218.15	225.22	875.05	1019.94	122.00	115.96	403.43	366.43	531.45
4	1238.00	255.44	318.24	704.95	174.93	1183.00	220.81	234.78	883.76	1033.86	123.81	126.13	415.41	378.41	548.76
5	1238.00	257.86	321.45	713.80	178.20	1183.00	223.49	238.45	894.70	1041.07	124.72	128.68	420.78	384.76	553.93
6	- 55.00	2.39	1.11	1.15	0.71		2.53	0.62	4.44	0.84	0.17	0.62	0.48	0.93	0.79
7 to 12	1183.00	260.25	322.56	714.95	178.91	1183.00	226.02	239.07	899.14	1041.91	124.89	129.30	421.26	385.69	554.72
13 to 18	1183.00	261.60	324.85	721.97	188.45	1183.00	228.68	243.98	907.33	1060.07	126.55	137.07	429.85	393.75	565.61
19 to 24	1183.00	264.10	333.85	727.10	191.00	1183.00	238.54	248.55	916.60	1072.81	0.00	140.53	443.69	400.60	576.47
25 to 30	1183.00	268.56	345.63	746.53	198.13	1183.00	241.80	259.95	930.91	1085.99		0.00	449.50	406.05	595.85
31 to 36	1183.00	288.11	350.20	758.99	209.30	1183.00	248.06	265.05	937.68	1097.69			459.15	419.02	622.66
37 to 42	1183.00	301.24	362.36	780.15	0.00	1183.00	260.18	277.42	954.00	1117.67			476.72	429.96	647.64
43 to 48	1183.00	321.77	384.46	814.68		1183.00	265.77	288.84	979.20	1139.60			489.14	456.16	670.60
49	1183.00	339.80	403.84	834.17		1183.00	0.00	305.49	1036.92	1154.74			496.95	476.41	691.58
50 to 54	1183.00	348.80	422.84	872.17		1183.00		- 238.00	23.00	34.00			38.00	23.00	30.00
55	1183.00	350.67	426.92	882.23		1183.00		67.49	1059.92	1188.74			534.95	499.41	721.58
56 to 62	1183.00	351.00	427.76	882.39		1183.00		- 67.49	10.78				12.35	7.20	12.70
63 to 69	1183.00	0.00	491.16	953.33		1183.00		0.00	1070.70	1188.74			547.30	506.61	734.28
70	1183.00		0.00	1084.48		1183.00			0.16	- 5.74			1.85	1.18	0.67
71 to 75	1183.00			1171.48		1183.00			1070.86	1183.00			549.15	507.79	734.95
76	1183.00			1191.96		1183.00			40.34				24.91	28.34	30.24
77	1183.00			1191.96		1183.00			1111.20	1183.00			574.06	536.13	765.19
78	1183.00			1191.96		1183.00			70.29				55.14	57.85	76.73
79	1183.00			1191.96		1183.00			1181.49	1183.00			629.20	593.98	841.92
80 to 81	1183.00			1183.00		1183.00			176.00				18.00	47.00	44.00
	1183.00			1171.48		1183.00			1357.49	1183.00			647.20	640.98	885.92
	1183.00			1191.96		1183.00			1357.49	1183.00			647.20	640.98	885.92
	1183.00			1191.96		1183.00			1357.49	1183.00			653.66	658.87	899.30
	1183.00			1191.96		1183.00			1357.49	1183.00			653.74	659.06	899.48
	1183.00			1191.96		1183.00			- 174.49				661.67	743.33	926.24
	1183.00			1183.00		1183.00			1183.00	1183.00			662.46	746.05	927.46
	1183.00			1183.00		1183.00			1183.00	1183.00			- 570.00	141.00	237.00
	1183.00			1183.00		1183.00			1183.00	1183.00			92.46	887.05	1164.46
	1183.00			1183.00		1183.00			1183.00	1183.00			- 57.68	17.28	28.84
	1183.00			1183.00		1183.00			1183.00	1183.00			34.78	904.33	1193.30

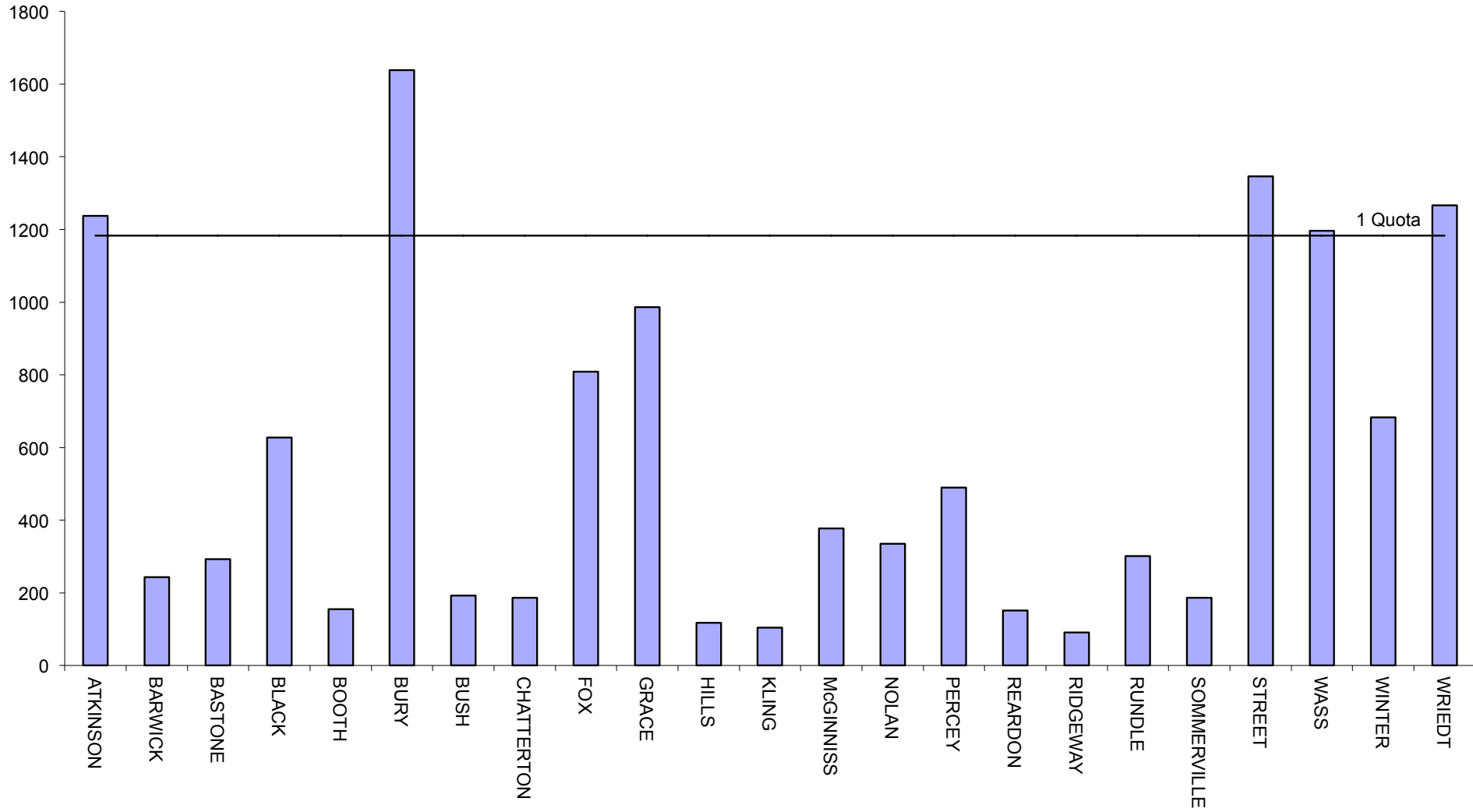
Ballot paper adjustment: 137  
 Total ballot papers: 13 625

Formal Votes: 13 010  
 Informal ballot papers: 615  
 Informality rate: 4.51%

Quota = 1 183

REARDON	RIDGEWAY	RUNDLE	SOMMERVILLE	STREET	WASS	WINTER	WRIEDT	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
151.00	91.00	301.00	186.00	1346.00	1196.00	683.00	1266.00		0.00	13010.00	<b>BURY elected 1, STREET elected 2, WRIEDT elected 3, ATKINSON elected 4, WASS elected 5</b>
8.62	4.17	22.53	6.67			38.95			0.08		BURY's surplus distributed
159.62	95.17	323.53	192.67	1346.00	1196.00	721.95	1266.00		0.08	13010.00	
3.26	2.05	3.63	4.60	- 163.00		18.04			0.11		STREET's surplus distributed
162.88	97.22	327.16	197.27	1183.00	1196.00	739.99	1266.00		0.19	13010.00	
2.29	0.91	3.34	3.60			10.16	- 83.00		0.10		WRIEDT's surplus distributed
165.17	98.13	330.50	200.87	1183.00	1196.00	750.15	1183.00		0.29	13010.00	
0.66	0.22	34.96	0.22			2.08			0.08		ATKINSON's surplus distributed
165.83	98.35	365.46	201.09	1183.00	1196.00	752.23	1183.00		0.37	13010.00	
0.20	0.15	0.45	0.28		- 13.00	0.76			0.09		WASS' surplus distributed
166.03	98.50	365.91	201.37	1183.00	1183.00	752.99	1183.00		0.46	13010.00	
5.30	- 98.50	3.18	7.44			2.41			0.15		RIDGEWAY excluded
171.33	0.00	369.09	208.81	1183.00	1183.00	755.40	1183.00		0.61	13010.00	
8.73		6.12	5.27			15.67			0.13		HILLS excluded
180.06		375.21	214.08	1183.00	1183.00	771.07	1183.00		0.74	13010.00	
4.84		5.10	4.73			10.06			0.21		KLING excluded
184.90		380.31	218.81	1183.00	1183.00	781.13	1183.00		0.95	13010.00	
- 184.90		20.11	10.03			27.60			0.15		REARDON excluded
0.00		400.42	228.84	1183.00	1183.00	808.73	1183.00		1.10	13010.00	
		9.21	13.28			25.89			0.19		BOOTH excluded
		409.63	242.12	1183.00	1183.00	834.62	1183.00		1.29	13010.00	
		9.58	- 242.12			29.54			0.12		SOMMERVILLE excluded
		419.21	0.00	1183.00	1183.00	864.16	1183.00		1.41	13010.00	
		50.01				20.16			0.15		BUSH excluded
		469.22		1183.00	1183.00	884.32	1183.00		1.56	13010.00	
		7.00				17.00			0.00		CHATTERTON part excluded
		476.22		1183.00	1183.00	901.32	1183.00		1.56	13010.00	<b>GRACE elected 6</b>
		1.84				6.48			0.13		CHATTERTON excluded
		478.06		1183.00	1183.00	907.80	1183.00		1.69	13010.00	
		0.16				0.33			0.06		GRACE's surplus distributed
		478.22		1183.00	1183.00	908.13	1183.00		1.75	13010.00	
		53.82				39.03			(0.02)		BARWICK excluded
		532.04		1183.00	1183.00	947.16	1183.00		1.73	13010.00	
		37.13				61.83		1.01	0.03		BASTONE excluded
		569.17		1183.00	1183.00	1008.99	1183.00	1.01	1.76	13010.00	
		- 486.00				103.00		11.00	0.00		RUNDLE part excluded
		83.17		1183.00	1183.00	1111.99	1183.00	12.01	1.76	13010.00	<b>FOX elected 7</b>
		- 82.51				21.65		2.69	(0.04)		RUNDLE part excluded
		0.66		1183.00	1183.00	1133.64	1183.00	14.70	1.72	13010.00	<b>BLACK elected 8</b>
		- 0.66				0.19		0.02	0.00		RUNDLE excluded
		0.00		1183.00	1183.00	1133.83	1183.00	14.72	1.72	13010.00	
						34.69		20.81	0.03		FOX's surplus distributed
				1183.00	1183.00	1168.52	1183.00	35.53	1.75	13010.00	
						2.19		2.02	0.02		BLACK's surplus distributed
				1183.00	1183.00	1170.71	1183.00	37.55	1.77	13010.00	
						158.00		34.00	0.00		McGINNISS part excluded
				1183.00	1183.00	1328.71	1183.00	71.55	1.77	13010.00	<b>WINTER elected 9</b>
								11.59	(0.03)		McGINNISS part excluded
				1183.00	1183.00	1328.71	1183.00	83.14	1.74	13010.00	<b>PERCEY elected 10</b>

## 2014 Kingborough Councillor election - first preferences





# Kingborough Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Maree Fasoli

## Mayor

Declarations admitted: 13 762

Formal Votes: 13 389

Ballot paper adjustment: 103

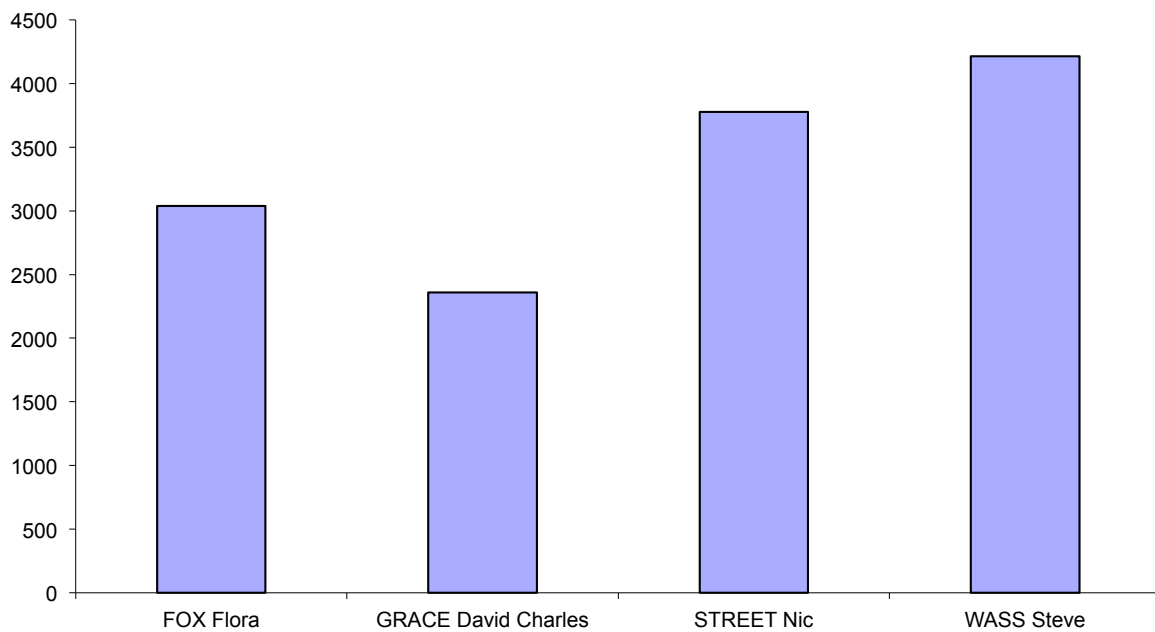
Informal ballot papers: 270

Total ballot papers: 13 659

Informality rate: 1.98%

		FOX Flora	GRACE David Charles	STREET Nic	WASS Steve	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	3040	2358	3777	4214	0	13389	6695	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	397	-2358	607	970	384			GRACE excluded
	Progress Total	3437	0	4384	5184	384	13389	6503	
Count 3	Votes transferred	-3437		1152	1701	584			FOX excluded
	Progress Total	0		5536	6885	968	13389	6211	<b>WASS elected</b>

2014 Kingborough Mayor election - first preferences



## Kingborough Council

Polling closed at 10am 28 October 2014

Returning Officer: Maree Fasoli

### Deputy Mayor

Declarations admitted: 13 762

Ballot paper adjustment: 104

Total ballot papers: 13 658

Formal Votes: 13 242

Informal ballot papers: 416

Informality rate: 3.05%

		ATKINSON Richard	CHATTERTON Paul	KLING René	McGINNISS Roger	PERCEY Michael	WRIEDT Paula	Exhausted	Total Votes	Absolute Majority	Remarks
Count 1	Progress Total	2772	1341	796	1534	2105	4694	0	13242	6622	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	99	122	-796	85	211	161	118			KLING excluded
	Progress Total	2871	1463	0	1619	2316	4855	118	13242	6563	
Count 3	Votes transferred	220	-1463		357	378	288	220			CHATTERTON excluded
	Progress Total	3091	0		1976	2694	5143	338	13242	6453	
Count 4	Votes transferred	325			-1976	785	560	306			McGINNISS excluded
	Progress Total	3416			0	3479	5703	644	13242	6300	
Count 5	Votes transferred	-3416				1411	1397	608			ATKINSON excluded
	Progress Total	0				4890	7100	1252	13242	5996	<b>WRIEDT elected</b>

2014 Kingborough Deputy Mayor election - first preferences

