

## MEDIA RELEASE: PAUL HARRISS RECOUNT

### Franklin recount update

The recount to fill the vacancy in the House of Assembly created by the resignation of Paul Harriss commenced shortly after 12 noon today.

Mr Harriss received over 27,000 ballot papers at the Franklin count, which are currently being distributed for the recount.

As at 4:00pm today, 14,986 ballot papers which correspond to 10,480 of the 11,184 votes (the quota) have been distributed.

Of the votes already distributed, Nic Street leads with 6,101 votes (57.9%) ahead of Sue Bastone 3,481 votes (33.0%), Luke Rutherford (2.5%), John Phillip Peers (1.9%) Michael Greer Figg (1.9%), Matthew Holloway (1.3%), Russell Mitchell (1.1%) and Richard Atkinson (0.4%).

As Nic Street already has over 50% of the 11,184 votes to be distributed he will be elected.

Counting will continue tomorrow. A summary of all votes will be published at the end of the count.

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ENDS — 4:00pm Tuesday 1 March 2016

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