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DETAILS OF POLLING AT STAFFORD BY-ELECTION

Held on SATURDAY 19 July 2014

The Honourable Jarrod Bleijie MP
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Pursuant to section 18 (2) of the *Electoral Act 1992*, I am pleased to submit for presentation to Parliament, the details of polling at the Stafford By-Election held on 19 July 2014.

Walter van der Merwe
Electoral Commissioner
September 2014

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Introduction

On 19 June 2014, Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley, AC Governor of Queensland issued a writ for a by-election in the Electoral District of Stafford to fill a vacancy in Parliament following the resignation of Dr Chris Davis.

This was the third by-election during the term of the 54th Parliament and the 381st for Queensland Parliament since 1860.

Under legislative amendments enacted in 2011, electors are now given a second opportunity to lawfully enrol or update their enrolled address at any stage up to and including the day before Election Day. A further 779 enrolments occurred for this by-election.

There were four candidates nominated for the Stafford By-Election. Dr Anthony Lynham (Australian Labor Party) was elected on the primary count.

Stafford Electoral District



By-Election Timetable

Issue of Writ	Thursday - 19 June 2014
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Close of Roll	5:00 PM Wednesday - 25 June 2014
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Close of Nominations for Candidates	12:00 Noon Thursday – 3 July 2014
How To Vote Card Lodgement	5:00 pm Friday – 11 July 2014

Pre-Poll Voting:

Pre-Poll In Person	<i>Start:</i> Monday – 7 July 2014 <i>End:</i> 6:00 pm Friday – 18 July 2014
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Postal	<i>Applications Close:</i> 7:00 PM Wednesday - 16 July 2014 <i>End:</i> 6:00 PM Saturday - 19 July 2014 <i>Cut-off for Return of Postal Ballot Papers:</i> 6:00 pm Tuesday – 29 July 2014
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Electoral Visitor	<i>Applications Close:</i> 7:00 PM Wednesday - 16 July 2014 <i>End:</i> 6:00 PM Saturday - 19 July 2014
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Declared Institution	<i>Start:</i> Tuesday - 8 July 2014 <i>End:</i> 6:00 PM Saturday - 19 July 2014
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Polling Day	Saturday – 19 July 2014
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Return of Writ	Monday - 4 August 2014
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Deadline for Challenge	Monday – 11 August 2014
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Fast Facts

1. Administration

Returning Officer (RO): Mr Paul Wittman

Office Address: 5A/87 Webster Road, STAFFORD QLD 4053
(PO Box 348, CHERMSIDE SOUTH QLD 4032)

Polling Booths: 14

Pre-Poll Centres: 2

Declared Institutions: 6

No. of Polling Officials: 103

2. Demographic Profile (Based on 2011 Census data)

Demographic Attributes	Stafford	State Mean	Difference from State Mean	Comparative Ranking (of 89 Districts)
Percentage of Population 18+	78.25%	75.63%	+2.62%	20
Proportion of Australian Citizens 18+	77.46%	74.95%	+2.51%	19
Same Address Five Years Ago	51.29%	48.66%	+2.63%	34
Overseas Born	19.73%	20.49%	-0.76%	46
Language Other than English	11.13%	9.79%	+1.34%	26

3. Enrolled Elector Details:

Total Close of Roll: 31,175 Wednesday 25 June 2014
 Female: 16,552 (53.09%)
 Male: 14,623 (46.91%)

Total Enrol and Vote: 779 Friday 18 July 2014
 Female: 417 (53.53%)
 Male: 362 (46.47%)

Total Enrolment: 31,954
 Female: 16,969 (53.10%)
 Male: 14,985 (46.90%)

4. Stafford Close of Nominations: Thursday 3 July 2014

Number of Candidates: 4 (Female: 2 Male: 2)
Participating Registered Parties: 4
Independents: 0

5. Candidates' Names in Ballot Paper Order:

- ANDERSEN, Bob (LNP)
- VINCENT, Sally-Anne (Family First Party)
- BOCCABELLA, Anne (The Greens)
- LYNHAM, Anthony (Australian Labor Party)

6. Results

District Turnout: 25,418 (79.5% of total enrolment)
Male: 11,750 (46.23%)
Female: 13,668 (53.77%)

Total Formal Votes: 24,933 (98.09% of the Total Votes)

Total Informal Votes: 485 (1.90% of the Total Votes)

Election Result: Seat won on primary count by Dr Anthony Lynham
(Australian Labor Party)

7. Summary Statistics**(Comparison of State General Election 2012 with this By-Election)**

	24 March 2012	19 July 2014
Total Enrolment	30,632	31,954
Candidates	4	4
Informal	1.90%	1.90%
Turnout	88.92%	79.5%
Won on Preferences	1st Count	1st Count
Seat Status	Fairly Safe (LNP)	Safe (ALP)

First Preference Count and Distribution of Preferences

First Preference Votes Polled for each Candidate at each Polling Booth

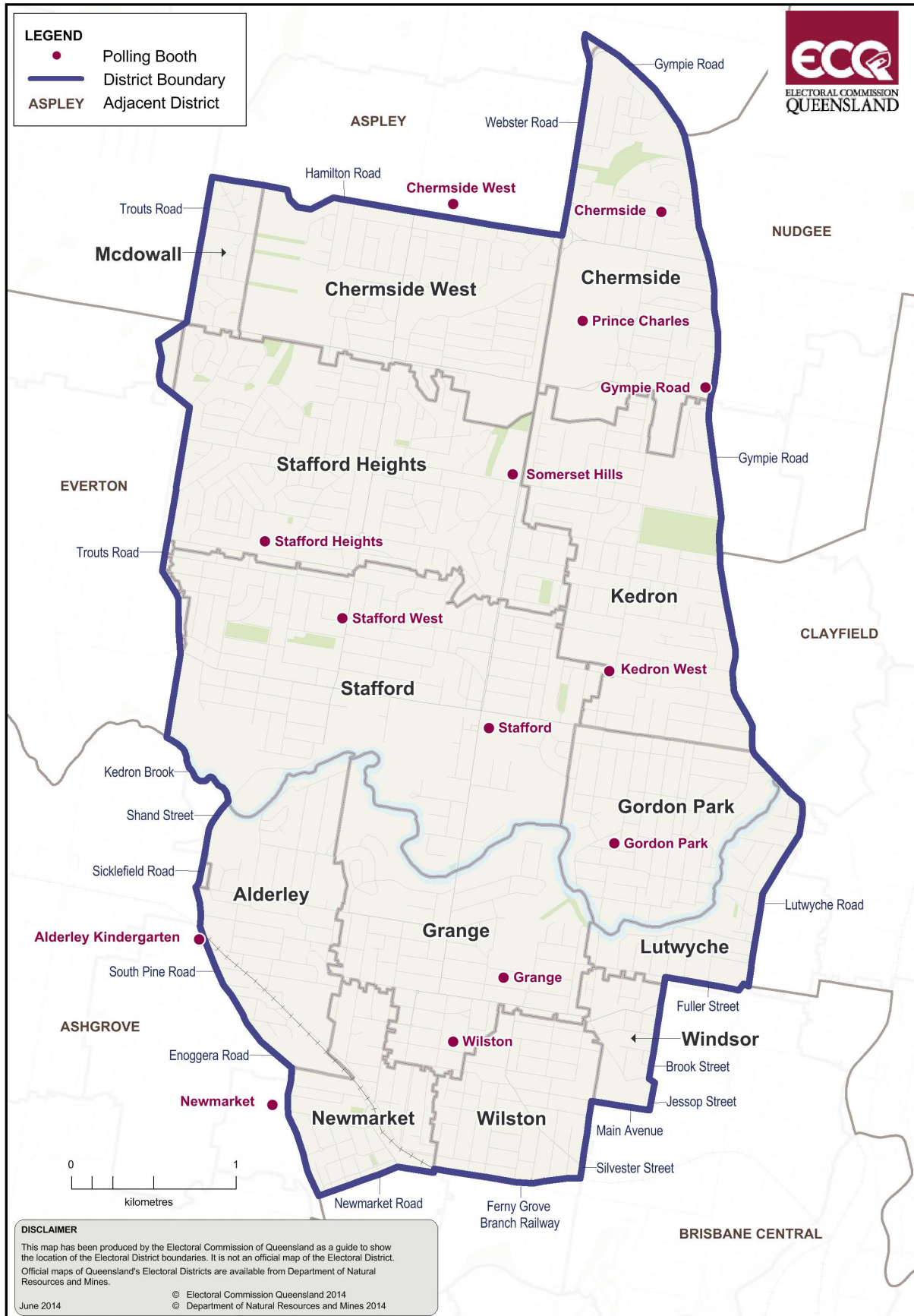
Booth No.	Polling Booth	ANDERSEN Bob LNP	VINCENT Sally-Anne FFP	BOCCABELLA Anne GRN	* LYNHAM Anthony ALP	Total Formal Votes	Informal Votes	% Total Votes
1	Alderley Kindergarten	235 30.64%	20 2.61%	137 17.86%	375 48.89%	767	16 2.04%	783 3.08%
2	Chernside	198 51.83%	9 2.36%	16 4.19%	159 41.62%	382	9 2.30%	391 1.54%
3	Chernside West	499 30.73%	100 6.16%	179 11.02%	846 52.09%	1,624	40 2.40%	1,664 6.55%
4	Gordon Park	490 32.82%	43 2.88%	207 13.86%	753 50.44%	1,493	28 1.84%	1,521 5.98%
5	Grange	486 33.84%	43 2.99%	186 12.95%	721 50.21%	1,436	19 1.31%	1,455 5.72%
6	Gympie Road	196 29.79%	23 3.50%	82 12.46%	357 54.26%	658	28 4.08%	686 2.70%
7	Kedron West	542 33.94%	61 3.82%	198 12.40%	796 49.84%	1,597	28 1.72%	1,625 6.39%
8	Newmarket	159 26.50%	11 1.83%	130 21.67%	300 50.00%	600	18 2.91%	618 2.43%
9	Prince Charles	45 20.74%	11 5.07%	18 8.29%	143 65.90%	217	6 2.69%	223 0.88%
10	Somerset Hills	399 28.28%	77 5.46%	178 12.62%	757 53.65%	1,411	33 2.29%	1,444 5.68%
11	Stafford	645 27.04%	102 4.28%	391 16.39%	1,247 52.29%	2,385	72 2.93%	2,457 9.67%
12	Stafford Heights	677 33.27%	120 5.90%	199 9.78%	1,039 51.06%	2,035	47 2.26%	2,082 8.19%
13	Stafford West	486 33.94%	63 4.40%	157 10.96%	726 50.70%	1,432	31 2.12%	1,463 5.76%
14	Wilston	836 37.76%	75 3.39%	293 13.23%	1,010 45.62%	2,214	34 1.51%	2,248 8.84%
15	Returning Officer Stafford - Pre-Poll	917 38.05%	84 3.49%	230 9.54%	1,179 48.92%	2,410	25 1.03%	2,435 9.58%
16	ECQ Headquarters - Pre-Poll	88 29.14%	14 4.64%	39 12.91%	161 53.31%	302	5 1.63%	307 1.21%
Polling Booth Totals		6,898 32.91%	856 4.08%	2,640 12.59%	10,569 50.42%	20,963	439 2.05%	21,402 84.20%
Postal, Special Postal, Unenrolled Votes		1,241 35.79%	117 3.37%	285 8.22%	1,824 52.61%	3,467	44 1.25%	3,511 13.81%
Electoral Visit Votes		12 27.27%	1 2.27%	1 2.27%	30 68.18%	44	0 0.00%	44 0.17%
Declared Institution Votes		69 57.98%	6 5.04%	2 1.68%	42 35.29%	119	0 0.00%	119 0.47%
Polling Day Declaration Votes		44 30.77%	6 4.20%	23 16.08%	70 48.95%	143	0 0.00%	143 0.56%
Uncertain Identity		75 38.07%	11 5.58%	20 10.15%	91 46.19%	197	2 1.01%	199 0.78%
Declaration and Pre-Poll Votes Totals		1,441 36.30%	141 3.55%	331 8.34%	2,057 51.81%	3,970	46 1.15%	4,016 15.80%
Total First Preference Votes		8,339 33.45%	997 4.00%	2,971 11.92%	12,626 50.64%	24,933	485 1.91%	25,418 100.00%

Distribution of Preferences

Preference Distribution	ANDERSEN Bob Votes	%	VINCENT Sally-Anne Votes	%	BOCCABELLA Anne Votes	%	* LYNHAM Anthony Votes	%	Votes remaining in count	Exhausted Votes	%	Total Formal Votes
First Preference Votes	8,339	33.45%	997	4.00%	2,971	11.92%	12,626	50.64%	24,933			24,933
VINCENT Excluded (1st)	217	37.35%			203	34.94%	161	27.71%	581	416	41.73%	997
Total	8,556	34.90%			3,174	12.95%	12,787	52.16%	24,517	416	1.67%	24,933
BOCCABELLA Excluded (2nd)	369	17.21%					1,775	82.79%	2,144	1,030	32.45%	3,174
District Total	8,925	38.00%					14,562	62.00%	23,487	1,446	5.80%	24,933

* Indicates the winner

Figure (1) Polling Booths Map
STAFFORD BY-ELECTION 2014 SHOWING POLLING BOOTH LOCATIONS
Number of Booths: 14



Polling Booths

No.	Polling Booth Name	Address
1	# Alderley Kindergarten	Kindergarten, 76 South Pine Road, ALDERLEY
2	* Chermside	Wheller Gardens Settlement, 930 Gympie Road, CHERMSIDE
3	* Chermside West	Craigslea State High School Auditorium, 685 Hamilton Road, CHERMSIDE WEST
4	# Gordon Park	St Carthage's Church Hall, Cnr Aberdeen Tce and Beaconsfield Street, GORDON PARK
5	* Grange	Wilston Scout Hall, 72 Selheim Street, GRANGE
6	* Gympie Road	Uniting Church Gympie Hall, cnr Rode Rd & Gympie Road, KEDRON
7	# Kedron West	Little Flower Church Hall, Cnr Wayland St & Turner Road, KEDRON
8	Newmarket	State School, Banks Street, NEWMARKET
9	* Prince Charles	Prince Charles Hospital, Rode Road, CHERMSIDE
10	# Somerset Hills	State School, Cnr Kitchener & Webster Roads, STAFFORD
11	# Stafford	State School, 314 Stafford Road, STAFFORD
12	* Stafford Heights	State School, 95 Redwood Street, STAFFORD HEIGHTS
13	Stafford West	Queen of Apostle School Hall, 70 Appleby Road, STAFFORD
14	Wilston	State School, 11 Primrose Street, THE GRANGE

Wheelchair access: * Full # Assisted

Declared Institutions

Declared Institution Name	Address
Delamore Retirement Community	115 Turner Road, KEDRON QLD 4031
Kedron Nursing Home	171 Kitchener Road, KEDRON QLD 4031
Prince Charles GEM Unit	Rode Road, CHERMSIDE QLD 4032
The Holy Spirit Northside Private Hospital	627 Rode Road, CHERMSIDE QLD 4032
Tricare Stafford Lakes A.C.R.	682 Rode Road, CHERMSIDE WEST QLD 4032
Wheller Gardens Settlement	930 Gympie Road, CHERMSIDE QLD 4032

Pre-Poll Offices

Pre- Poll Office Name	Address
ECQ Head Office	Forestry House, 160 Mary Street, BRISBANE QLD 4000
Office of the Returning Officer – Stafford	5A/87 Webster Road, STAFFORD QLD 4053

**Figure (2) Candidate percentage of
First Preference Votes Graph**

* Indicates the winner

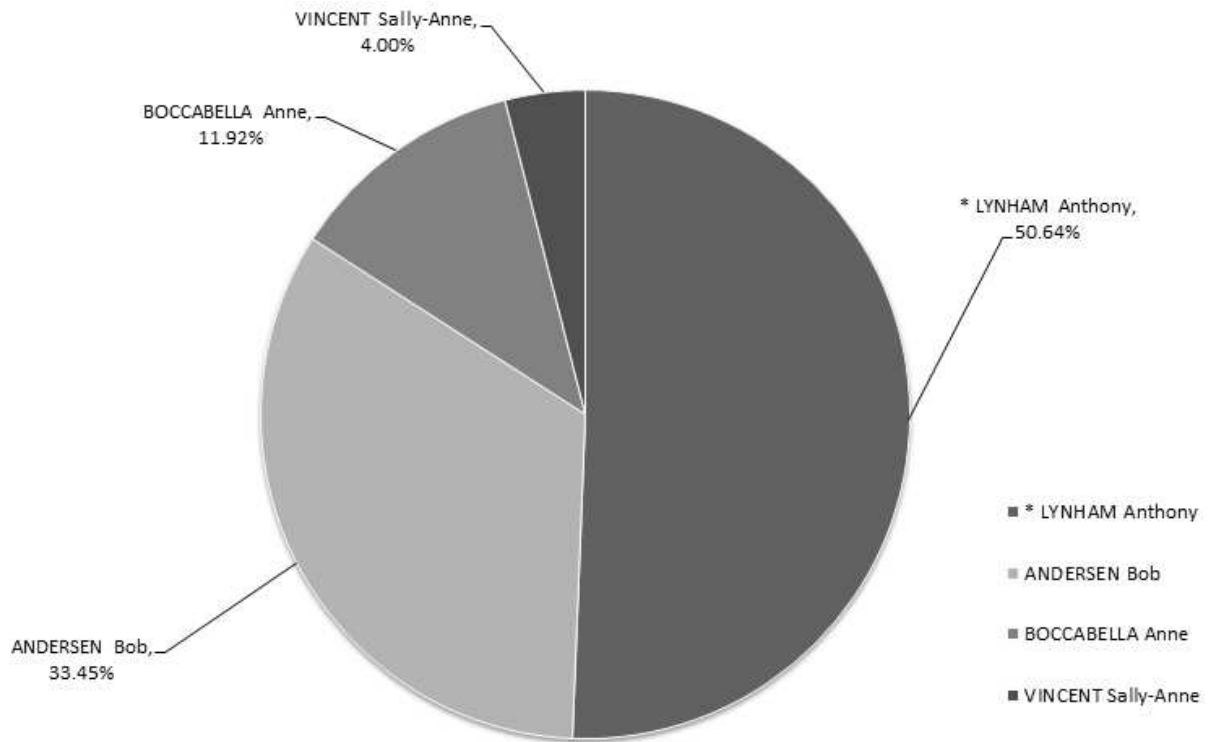


Figure (3) Two Candidate Preferred Vote by Polling Booth Map