



National Office Memorandum

Date: Monday 21 December 2020
To: ALL WOMEN MEMBERS
From: National Returning Officer
Subject: POSTAL BALLOT RESULTS – NATIONAL WOMENS COUNCIL - NORTH ISLAND RAIL REPRESENTATIVE 2020-2022

The postal ballot result for The National Women's Council South Island Rail Representative for the 2020 - 2022 Term was conducted in accordance with Rule 42 of the Union Rules. The preferential voting system was used. The result is as follows:

Name	1 st Count	Percentage	2 nd Count	Percentage	3 rd Count	
Brown	11	39.29	11	39.29	12	42.86
Cabral	1	3.57	Cabral's 2 nd preferences distributed			
Keegan	3	10.71	4	14.29	Keegan's 3 rd preferences distributed	
Kurene	4	14.28	4	14.29	Kurene's 2 nd preferences distributed	
Tiwha	0	0.00	0	0.00		
Yule	9	32.14	9	32.14	16	57.14

Ballot papers issued: 164, Returned: 28, Total ballot return rate 17.07%

As there were six nominees, a Preferential Voting System was used. Ms. Tiwha received no votes in the ballot.

At the first count, no nominee received more than 50% plus 1 of the total votes returned. As Ms. Cabral had the least number of votes, following the first count, her 2nd preferences were distributed to the remaining candidates.


At the 2nd count, as Ms. Kurene and Ms. Keegan had the least number of votes (4 votes each). Both candidates votes were distributed. Ms. Kurene's 2nd preferences and Ms. Keegan's 3rd preferences (1 vote for Ms. Keegan had its 3rd preference used earlier and so that voting papers 4th preference was used in this instance) were distributed.

At the third count, Ms. Yule received 16 votes or 57.14% and has therefore been declared the winner.

CHRISTIE YULE IS DECLARED ELECTED

Congratulations to Christie on her election and thank you to Emilia, Elaine, Kasia and Toia for seeking office.

Signed:


Howard Phillips

NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER