



**PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA**

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**EXAMPLE 1: Counting in Thousandths of a Vote (Quota less than 100 votes)**

Number of Vacancies to be Filled 4  
 Number of Papers (Votes Polled): Formal 65 Informal 1  
 Value of Each Voting Paper: 1000 thousandths of a vote Election of Committee for 1976 UTOPIA TENNIS CLUB  
 (No. of Formal Voting Papers x Value Each) =  $\frac{65 \times 1000}{4+1} = \frac{65000}{5} = 13000$  So Quota = next higher whole number = 13001 Quota Preferential (P.R.) Counting Sheet.

	First Preferences	Surplus or Elimination of GREY		Surplus or Elimination of AMES		Surplus or Elimination of SPEARS		Surplus or Elimination of REID		Surplus or Elimination of REID		Surplus or Elimination of EVANS		Surplus or Elimination of EVANS		Surplus or Elimination of EVANS		Surplus or Elimination of THOMSON		Surplus or Elimination of THOMSON						
Surplus =		34000	-13001	18638	-13001	17170	-13001																			
Usable Papers =		34	-0	14	-0	10	-3																			
=		20999		5637		4169																				
=		34		14		7																				
=		617 $\frac{21}{34}$		402 $\frac{9}{14}$		595 $\frac{4}{7}$																				
So Transfer Value =		617		402		595		1000	617	402	595		1000	617	402	595	402	595		1000	617	402				
CANDIDATES	Papers	Value	Details	P'gress Total	Details	P'gress Total	Details	P'gress Total	Details	Details	Details	Details	Details	Details	Details	Details	Details	Details	Details	Details	Details	P'gress Total	Details	Details	Details	P'gress Total
Remainders	Value	***	***	+ 21	21	+ 9	30	+ 4	34													34				34
EVANS	Papers	1	2		2		3			1	1															
	Value	1000	+1234	2234	+804	3038	+1785	4823		+402	+595		5920	-1000	-1234	-804	-1785	-402	-595							
GREY	Papers	34	-34																							
	Value	34000	-20999	13001	E	13001		13001					13001													13001
THOMSON	Papers	5	4		3						2			1		1										
	Value	5000	+2468	7468	+1206	8674		8674			+1190		9864	+1000		+402		+402								
AMES	Papers	10	10																							
	Value	10000	+8638	18638	-5637	13001	E	13001					13001													13001
REID	Papers	1	1				3			-1	-1	-1	-3													
	Value	1000	+617	1617	+402	2019	+1785	3804	-1000	-617	-402	-1785														
SPEARS	Papers	11	10																							
	Value	11000	+6170	17170	E	17170		13001					13001													13001
WHITE	Papers	3	3		8		1			1	1				1		1								3	
	Value	3000	+1851	4851	+3216	8067	+595	8662	+1000	+617			10279		+402	+1190		+595								
Exhausted	Papers	***					3								2		1									
	Value						0								+1234		+595									
TOTAL	Value	65000		65000		65000		65000					65000													65000
Candidates Elected	GREY																									
	AMES																									
	SPEARS																									
	WHITE																									
Serial Number of Count		1	2	3	4	-5	6	7	8				9	10	11	12	13	14				15	16	17		

NOTE: Usable papers = papers in the last bundle received, less exhausted papers. Cross out one of each pair of headings—Surplus or Elimination.

Result of above Election declared at: 9:00 a.m./p.m. 29 February 1976

at Utopia by F. Allen Returning Officer.

Scrutineers P. Hays

R. Sussex

The above Returning Officer shall retain this Counting Sheet, Ballot Papers and Nomination Forms for the whole of the term of office for which this ballot was conducted.