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Attention: Jeff MacLeod

MacDONNELL REGIONAL COUNCIL – LURITJA PINTUBI WARD BY-ELECTION

Dear Jeff

In accordance with *Local Government (Electoral) Regulation 71(b)*, I hereby notify you of the result of the above election that was held with an Election Day set for Friday 16 June 2023.

Two candidates contested the election for one councillor vacancy and the number of first preference votes polled by each candidate, as at the fresh scrutiny on Monday 19 June 2023, was as follows:

Tommy Jabanardi Conway	202
Amos Egan	141
Total 1st Preference	343
Informal votes	4
Total Votes	347

As there is only two candidates the quota of votes required for this election is more than 50% of the formal first preference votes. After the fresh scrutiny on Monday 19 June 2023 Tommy Jabanardi Conway had in excess of 50% of formal first preferences.

There are a total of 38 ballot papers still to be admitted to the count, consisting of

- 33 postal votes
- 5 Declaration votes

Although they will be counted if admitted to the count, those outstanding votes cannot affect the outcome of the election.

I therefore declare Tommy Jabanardi Conway duly elected as Luritja Pintubi ward councillor under regulation 71 of the *Local Government (Electoral) Regulations*.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Greg Hibble on telephone 0400 355 205.

Yours sincerely

Iain Loganathan
Electoral Commissioner
19 June 2023