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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973

BY-ELECTION CONSTITUENCY OF MENENG

IN THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU

I, TAMAITI WILLIE STAR, being the duly appointed Returning Officer for the By-election for the Member of Parliament of Nauru for the Constituency of Meneng on 25th August 1984 hereby make the following declaration in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Electoral Act 1965-1973:-

Result

No. of Votes Cast	:	282
No. of Informal Votes	:	<u>11</u>
Total No. of Formal Votes	:	<u>271</u>
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First preference votes secured by each candidate are as follows:-

<u>CANDIDATES</u>		<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
BOP, James Dedagenumon Parcelle	:	74
BOTELANGA, Nimrod	:	60
CANON, Frank Sinatra Janecke	:	56
CLODUMAR, Neil Vinci	:	37
JEREMIAH, Paul Denebaua	:	28
HARRIS, Alex Dogaben Jimrock	:	6
STEPHEN, Ralph	:	5
DABWIDO, Deage Dogurube	:	4
DABWIDO, David Audi	:	1
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Total	:	<u>271</u>
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No candidate having received an absolute majority of first preference votes, a second count was made of the ballot papers on which Dabwido, David Audi who had received the fewest first preference votes was excluded and the ballot papers counted to him were counted to the candidate next in order of the electors' preference.

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As a result, on completion of the second count the votes received by each of the remaining Candidates were as follows:-

BOP, James Dedagenumon Parcelle	:	74
BOTELANGA, Nimrod	:	61
CANON, Frank Sinatra Janecke	:	56
CLODUMAR, Neil Vinci	:	37
JEREMIAH, Paul Denbaua	:	28
HARRIS, Alex Dogaben Jimrock	:	6
STEVEN, Ralph	:	5
DABWIDO, Deage Dogurube	:	4
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Total	:	271
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No candidate having received an absolute majority upon the second count, a third count was made of the ballot papers in which Dabwido, Deage Dogurube who had the fewest votes, was excluded and his ballot papers were counted to the unexcluded candidates next in order of electors' preference.

As a result, on completion of the third Count, the votes received by each of the remaining Candidates were as follows:-

BOP, James Dedagenumon Parcelle	:	74
BOTELANGA, Nimrod	:	61
CANON, Frank Sinatra Janecke	:	56
CLODUMAR, Neil Vinci	:	41
JEREMIAH, Paul Denebaua	:	28
HARRIS, Alex Dogaben Jimrock	:	6
STEVEN, Ralph	:	5
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No candidate having receive an absolute majority upon the third count, a fourth count was made of the ballot papers in which Steven, Ralph who had the fewest votes was excluded and his ballot papers were counted to the unexcluded candidates next in order of electors' preference.

As a result, on completion of the fourth count, the votes received by each of the remaining Candidates were as follows:-

BOP, James Dedagenumon Parcelle	:	74
BOTELANGA, Nimrod	:	61
CANON, Frank Sinatra Janecke	:	57
CLODUMAR, Neil Vinci	:	44
JEREMIAH, Paul Denebaua	:	29
HARRIS, Alex Dogaben Jimrock	:	6
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Total	:	271
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No candidate having received an absolute majority upon the fourth count, a fifth count was made of the ballot papers in which Harris, Alex Dogaben Jimrock, who had the fewest votes was excluded and his ballot papers were counted to the unexcluded candidates next in order of electors' preference.

As a result, on completion of the fifth Count, the votes received by each of the remaining candidates were as follows:-

BOP, James Dedagenumon Parcelle	:	78
BOTELANGA, Nimrod	:	61
CANON, Frank Sinatra Janecke	:	57
CLODUMAR, Neil Vinci	:	44
JEREMIAH, Paul Denebaua	:	31
Total	:	271
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No candidate having received an absolute majority upon the fifth count, a sixth count was made of the ballot papers in which Jeremiah, Paul Denebaua who had the fewest votes, was excluded and his ballot papers were counted to the unexcluded candidates next in order of electors' preference.

As a result, on completion of the sixth count, votes received by each of the remaining Candidates were as follows:-

BOP, James Dedagenumon Parcelle	:	85
CANON, Frank Sinatra Janecke	:	68
BOTELANGA, Nimrod	:	66
CLODUMAR, Neil Vinci	:	52
Total	:	271
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No candidate having receive an absolute majority upon sixth count, a seventh count was made of the ballot papers, in which Clodumar, Neil Vinci who had the fewest votes was excluded and his ballot papers were counted to the unexcluded candidates next in order of electors' preference.

As a result, on completion of the seventh count, the votes received by each of the remaining candidates were as follows:-

BOP, James Dedagenumon Parcelle	:	162
BOTELANGA, Nimrod	:	109
Total	:	271
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Pursuant to Regulations made by Cabinet under Section 27(A) of the Electoral Act, 1965-1973. I, TAMAITI WILLIE STAR, being the duly appointed Returning Officer, declare BOP, James Dedagenumon Parcelle elected for the Constituency of Meneng.

Dated 12th day of September, 1984.

T. W. STAR  
RETURNING OFFICER.