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ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1973

CONSTITUENCY OF BOE

BY-ELECTION FOR ONE MEMBER IN THE PARLIAMENT

OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU

I, TAMAITI WILLIE STAR, being the duly appointed Returning Officer for the by-election for a member of the Parliament of Nauru for the Constituency of Boe on 2nd March, 1991 hereby make the following declaration in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Electoral Act 1965-1973:

- A. No. of Votes Cast : 283
No. of Informal votes recorded : 4
No. of Formal votes to consider in determining the result of the Election : 279
- B. On the count of first preferences, the votes were found to have been cast as follows:
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|----------------------------|---|----|
| 1. August Detonga Deiye | : | 52 |
| 2. Michael Mathias Aroi | : | 37 |
| 3. Clinton Denton Benjamin | : | 62 |
| 4. Kelly Deouri Emiu | : | 29 |
| 5. Volmer Aloysious Appi | : | 41 |
| 6. Baron Divavesi Waqa | : | 58 |
- C. No candidate having received an absolute majority of first preference votes a second count was made of the ballot papers showing MR.KELLY DEOURI EMIU as first preference allocating such Ballot papers according to the second preference shown.

As a result, the number of first and second preference votes allocated to each of the remaining five candidates was as follows:

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| 1. August Detonga Deiye | : | 57 |
| 2. Michael Mathias Aroi | : | 46 |
| 3. Clinton Denton Benjamin | : | 66 |
| 4. Volmer Aloysious Appi | : | 49 |
| 5. Baron Divavesi Waqa | : | 61 |

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- D. No candidate having received an absolute majority of first and second preference votes a third count was made of the ballot papers showing MR. MICHAEL MATHIAS AROI as first or second preference, allocating such papers according to the second or third preferences, shown.

As a result, the number of first, second or third preference votes allocated to each of the remaining four candidates was as follows:

1. August Detonga Deiye	:	84
2. Clinton Denton Benjamin	:	67
3. Volmer Aloysious Appi	:	54
4. Baron Divavesi Waqa	:	74

- E. No candidate having received an absolute majority of first, second and third preference votes a fourth count was made of the ballot papers showing MR. VOLMER ALOYSIOUS APPI as first, second or third preference, allocating such paper according to the second, third or fourth preference shown.

As a result, the number of first, second, third or fourth preference votes allocated to each of the remaining three candidates was as follows:

1. August Detonga Deiye	:	115
2. Clinton Denton Benjamin	:	78
3. Baron Divavesi Waqa	:	86

- F. No candidate having received an absolute majority of first, second, third and fourth preference votes a fifth count was made of the ballot papers showing MR. CLINTON DENTON BENJAMIN as first, second, third or fourth preference, allocating such papers according to the second, third, fourth or fifth preference shown.

As a result, the number of first second, third, fourth or fifth preference votes allocated to each of the remaining two candidates was as follows:

1. August Detonga Deiye	:	156
2. Baron Divavesi Waqa	:	123

Having thus received an absolute majority of votes cast MR. AUGUST DETONGA DEIYE was declared elected.

GIVEN under my hand this 2nd day of March 1991.

T.W. STAR
RETURNING OFFICER