From:	Joe
To:	Clare Martin Adele
Cc:	Sarah
Subject:	RE: MEDIA ENQIRY Unusual voting place result
Date:	Monday, 6 November 2023 5:21:20 pm
Attachments:	image001.png
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Its seems that the numbers have been transposed LBP = 0 , Nat = 505	
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Cheers'joe

From: Clare >					
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 4:24 PM					
To: Martin <	>; Adele	<	>; Joe	<	>
Subject: MEDIA ENQIRY Unusual voting place result					

Hi team

See below – we have an enquiry from the Herald's data journalist about a voting place result in the xml feed – are we able to look into this please? They have asked for a response by 6pm, I said I wasn't sure we could get back to them by then.

Thank you,

Clare

From: Chris Knox < >	
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 4:17 PM	
To: Media Enquiries <	>
Cc: Sam Hurley <	
Subject: Unusual voting place result	

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#### Kia ora,

I have been looking at polling place results in the xml feed and have noticed a surprising result. At the polling place located at Pukekohe intermediate in the Port Waikato electorate the largest number of party votes (505) were cast for the Leighton Baker Party, followed by Labour (297), and there are no votes reported for the National party.

The xml file is this one https://electionresults.govt.nz/electionresults\_2023/xml/e39/votingplaces/39-39034.xml

Can you confirm if this is correct? If it isn't correct is this an error in the xml files or is it an error elsewhere?

We would like to file a story on this today so if it possible to reply by 6pm that would be great.

Ngā mihi,

CHRIS KNOX Head of newsroom data | NZ Herald

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I've looked at the EMS82-CERT today & it should be 0 for Leighton Baker Party & 505 for National Party. The 0 was missed on the Leighton Baker Party & that put everyone else out of whack.

We were just looking at the total votes to see if they balanced, and if they did, we signed the Cert off. We were not looking at the Party votes across the top line

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rom: Adele series and	
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We've just noticed a potential issue with Pukekohe Intermediate.

Can you please confirm that the 505 votes entered into the Leighton Baker Party's line are for the National Party?

Ngā mihi

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From:	<u>Corina</u>
To:	Adele Hamish
Cc:	Anne Emma
Subject:	RE: Data Entry Issue
Date:	Tuesday, 7 November 2023 11:25:18 am
Attachments:	65-110 ED Wolfbrook Arena EMS-81WKSHEETs and EMS82-CERTs.pdf
	65-110 AV1 Wolfbrook Arena EMS-81WKSHEETs and EMS82-CERT pdf
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Mōrena anō Adele

Please find the EMS-81's and EMS82's attached for Wolfbrook – there were two phases (AV1 and ED) so there are two sets of paperwork attached

Ngā mihi
Corina Corina ( <u>she/her</u> )   Logistics & Supplies Manager – Ilam   Electoral Commission   Te Kaitiaki Take
Kōwhiri     Christchurch   vote.nz   elections.nz
From: Adele
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 10:06 AM To: Corina A Contract of the second se
Cc: Annel < ; Emma < >
Subject: RE: Data Entry Issue
Kia ora Corina
Thank you for that – appreciate your help and support everyone.
Ngā mihi
Adele
From: Corina
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 9:58 AM To: Adele
Cc: Anne  >; Emma  Z>
Subject: Re: Data Entry Issue
Mōrena Adele
I will be in the office in about an hour so will get those to you asap
Ngā mihi
Corina
Get <u>Outlook for Android</u>
From: Adele Section Content of the Section Sec
To: Hamish
Cc: Anne >; Emma >; Emma >
Subject: Data Entry Issue
Kia ora Hamish and Corina

Unfortunately it looks like there was a data entry issue with the following voting place:

• Wolfbrook Arena in Addington

Can you please send me the following for this count?

- Hand-completed EMS81-WKSHEET
- EM81-WKSHEET once entered into EMS

#### Signed EMS82-CERT for the counts

We just need to take a look at the information and confirm the correct data , prior to potentially doing any updates on it. If you can get these to me ASAP, I'd be very grateful.

Ngā mihi

Adele

(she/her)  Principal Advisor Voting Services   <b>Electoral Commission</b>   Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhir 0   Level 10, 32-42 Manners Street   Wellington   Fax +   http://www.elections.org.nz	i
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	Sp	oilt ballot papers	1
	Ballot papers issue	ed & not returned	0

Electoral Candidate Votes		
BRITNELL, Irinka		0
CAMPBELL, Hamish	1	8
DAVIDSON, Mike		3
MANJI, Raf	1	0
O'BRIEN, Chris		0
O'CONNELL, Juanita		0
PALLETT, Sarah	1	4
Candidate Informal Votes		0
Total Candidate Votes	4	5

Party Votes		
ACT New Zealand		1
Animal Justice Party		0
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party		0
DemocracyNZ		0
Freedoms NZ		0
Green Party		3
Labour Party	1	3
Leighton Baker Party		0
National Party	2	2
New Conservatives		0
New Nation Party		0
New Zealand First Party		3
New Zealand Loyal		0
NewZeal		0
Te Pāti Māori		0
The Opportunities Party (TOP)		3
Women's Rights Party		0
Party Informal Votes		0
Total Party Votes	4	5

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Voting Place Name and Number	65-110 Wolfbroo	k Arena (formerly Christchurch Arena), last door beyond Cafe, 55 Jack Hinton Drive, Addington
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Sp	oilt ballot papers	1
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Electoral Candidate Votes		
BRITNELL, Irinka		0
CAMPBELL, Hamish	1	7
DAVIDSON, Mike		4
MANJI, Raf	1	1
O'BRIEN, Chris		1
O'CONNELL, Juanita		0
PALLETT, Sarah		8
Candidate Informal Votes		0
Total Candidate Votes	4	1

Party Votes		
ACT New Zealand		5
Animal Justice Party		0
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party		0
DemocracyNZ		0
Freedoms NZ		5
Green Party		8
Labour Party		1
Leighton Baker Party	1	8
National Party		0
New Conservatives		0
New Nation Party		0
New Zealand First Party		0
New Zealand Loyal		0
NewZeal		0
Te Pāti Māori		0
The Opportunities Party (TOP)		4
Women's Rights Party		0
Party Informal Votes		0
Total Party Votes	4	1

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Electoral Candidate Votes	3	
BRITNELL, Irinka		0
CAMPBELL, Hamish	1	6
DAVIDSON, Mike		4
MANJI, Raf	1	1
O'BRIEN, Chris		1
O'CONNELL, Juanita		0
PALLETT, Sarah		8
Candidate Informal Votes		0
Total Candidate Votes	4	0

Party Votes		
ACT New Zealand		4
Animal Justice Party		0
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DemocracyNZ		0
Freedoms NZ		5
Green Party		8
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From:	John
To:	Adele
Cc:	Jeremy
Subject:	RE: Data Entry Issues
Date:	Tuesday, 7 November 2023 10:28:38 am
Attachments:	EMS82-CERT.pdf
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#### Attached

John | Electorate Manager, Port Waikato, Auckland South | Electoral Commission | Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri Phone | http://www.elections.org.nz

rom: Adele <pre>com: Adele </pre>	
o: John > c: Jeremy      > ubject: Data Entry Issues	

#### Kia ora John

Just following up on my Teams messaage, unfortunately it looks like there were data entry issues with the following to voting places:

- Pukekohe Intermediate
- Karaka Pavilion, NZ Bloodstock Centre

Can you please send me the following for these two counts?

- hand-completed EMS81-WKSHEETs
- EM81-WKSHEET once entered into EMS
- signed EMS82-CERT for both of these counts

We just need to take a look at the information and confirm the correct count, prior to potentially doing any updates on it. If you can get these to me ASAP, I'd be very grateful.

Ngā mihi

Adele

Adele	(she/her)  Principal Advisor Votin	g Services   Electoral	Commission	Te Kaitiaki Ta	ake Kōwhiri
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CHRISTENSEN, Neil (poll cancelled)	0	0	0	0
COSTELLO, Casey (poll cancelled)	0	0	0	0
KEEL, Gwendoline (poll cancelled)	0	0	0	0
RIPPON, Anna Joy (poll cancelled)	0	0	0	0
SUDHAMALLA, Vijay (poll cancelled)	0	0	0	0
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## EMS81-WKSHEET Headquarters Official Count Worksheet

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Voting Place Name and Number	39-034 Pukekohe Intermediate School, 44 Queen Street, Pukekohe	
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Number of ballot papers used	1156	
Ordinary votes disallowed	0	1
Spoilt ballot papers	4	
Ballot papers issued & not returned	0	

Electoral Candidate Votes		
Candidate Informal Votes		0
Total Candidate Votes		0

Party Votes				
ACT New Zealand		1	2	5
Animal Justice Party				3
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party				8
DemocracyNZ				7
Freedoms NZ				6
Green Party			6	3
Labour Party		2	9	2
Leighton Baker Party		5	0	5
National Party				0
New Conservatives				1
New Nation Party			8	6
New Zealand First Party			1	5
New Zealand Loyal				9
NewZeal				5
Te Pāti Māori			1	6
The Opportunities Party (TOP)				0
Women's Rights Party				0
Party Informal Votes			1	1
Total Party Votes	1	1	5	2

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CHRISTENSEN, Neil (poll cancelled)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TURNER, Kim (poll cancelled)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Informal Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Voting Place Name and Number	38-005 Karaka Pavilion, NZ Bloodstock Centre, 10 Hinau Road, Karaka
Electorate for these Ballot Papers	Port Waikato (ED)
Number of ballot papers used	29
Ordinary votes disallowed	0
Spoilt ballot papers	0
Ballot papers issued & not returned	0

Electoral Candidate Votes		
Candidate Informal Votes		0
Total Candidate Votes		0

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Party Votes		
ACT New Zealand		6
Animal Justice Party		0
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party		0
DemocracyNZ		0
Freedoms NZ		0
Green Party		0
Labour Party		2
Leighton Baker Party		2
National Party		0
New Conservatives	1	5
New Nation Party		0
New Zealand First Party		0
New Zealand Loyal		0
NewZeal		0
Te Pāti Māori		2
The Opportunities Party (TOP)		2
Women's Rights Party		0
Party Informal Votes		0
Total Party Votes	2	9

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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

7 November 2023 Electoral Commission Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

#### Corrections to be made to a small number of results

The Electoral Commission is working to resolve a small number of data entry errors in the general election official results.

"The number of votes involved is low. It has little impact on the party vote and does not affect the overall results, successful candidates or allocation of seats at all," says Karl Le Quesne, Chief Electoral Officer.

Some party votes were recorded in the incorrect row for two voting places in Port Waikato and one voting place in Ilam.

The certificates for the results will be updated and signed by the Returning Office (Electorate Manager) and a Justice of the Peace. Any scrutineers who were present for those official counts can also be present when the results are updated.

An amended declaration of the results will be published on <u>www.electionresults.govt.nz</u> and in the New Zealand Gazette.

"We apologise that these data entry errors were not picked up in the checks made before the official results were published. They should have been corrected and we regret that didn't happen," says Karl Le Quesne.

"A full check of all voting place results is being undertaken immediately to establish if there are any other transcription errors," says Karl Le Quesne.

Acting Electoral Commission Board Chair Jane Meares says she has full confidence in the integrity of the election process and the results.

"A large amount of data needs to be entered to produce the results for a general election, and some mistakes due to human error can occur. However, the Board will commission an independent review of the quality assurance processes in place."

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Media note - table of changes attached.

Port Waikato, Karaka Pavilion, NZ Bloodstock Centre	Recorded votes	Correct votes
ACT New Zealand	6	6
Animal Justice Party	0	0
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	0	0
DemocracyNZ	0	0
Freedoms NZ	0	0
Green Party	0	2
Labour Party	2	2
Leighton Baker Party	2	0
National Party	0	15
New Conservatives	15	0
New Nation Party	0	0
New Zealand First Party	0	0
New Zealand Loyal	0	0
NewZeal	0	0
Te Pāti Māori	2	2
The Opportunities Party (TOP)	2	2
Women's Rights Party	0	0
Informal	0	0

Port Waikato, Pukekohe	Recorded votes	Correct votes
Intermediate School		
ACT New Zealand	125	125
Animal Justice Party	3	3
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	8	8
DemocracyNZ	7	7
Freedoms NZ	6	6
Green Party	63	63
Labour Party	292	292
Leighton Baker Party	505	0
National Party	0	505
New Conservatives	1	0
New Nation Party	86	1
New Zealand First Party	15	86
New Zealand Loyal	9	15
NewZeal	5	9
Te Pāti Māori	16	5
The Opportunities Party (TOP)	0	16
Women's Rights Party	0	0
Informal	11	11

Ilam, Wolfbrook Arena, Addington	Recorded votes	Correct votes
ACT New Zealand	4	4
Animal Justice Party	0	0
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	0	0
DemocracyNZ	0	0
Freedoms NZ	5	0
Green Party	8	5
Labour Party	1	8
Leighton Baker Party	18	1
National Party	0	18
New Conservatives	0	0
New Nation Party	0	0
New Zealand First Party	0	0
New Zealand Loyal	0	0
NewZeal	0	0
Te Pāti Māori	0	0
The Opportunities Party (TOP)	4	4
Women's Rights Party	0	0
Informal	0	0