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**2013 IKAROA-RĀWHITI BY-ELECTION
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I, Robert Peden, Electoral Commissioner, declare the result of the poll taken on the 29th day of June 2013 for the election of a member of Parliament for the electoral district of Ikaroa-Rāwhiti to be as follows:

| Candidates | Votes Received |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| APPLEBY, Michael | 176 |
| DAVIDSON, Marama | 1251 |
| HOLLAND, Adam | 15 |
| NIKORA, Te Hāmua | 2931 |
| RAIHANIA, Na Rongowhakaata | 2229 |
| WAIRAU, Maurice | 30 |
| WHAITIRI, Meka | 4590 |

Total number of valid votes 11222

Number of votes rejected as informal 46

I therefore declare **MELISSA HENI MEKAMEKA WHAITIRI** to be elected.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of July 2013

Robert Peden
Electoral Commissioner