



Final Vote: 1 April

A ballot was held in accordance with clause 9 of the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1962 and, after the votes had been counted, the Returning Officer made the following report -

In accordance with clause 10(e) and (f) of the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1962 we certify that The Rt. Rev. D. W. B. Robinson has achieved the required majority of votes in each order. An analysis is attached.

W C CRAIKE
Returning Officer

A M CORNISH
Deputy Returning Officer

First Ballot - Lay

<i>Count</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Informal</i>	<i>Total</i>
1st Count	70	183	212	-	465
2nd Count		40	30	-	-
TOTAL		223	243		465

Ballot Papers Issued: 465

Votes Required for Absolute Majority: 233

First Ballot - Clergy

<i>Count</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Informal</i>	<i>Total</i>
1st Count	26	76	149	-	251

Ballot Papers Issued: 251

Votes Required for Absolute Majority: 126

The ballot opened at 7.20 pm, it closed at 8.25 pm, and the results were declared at 9 pm

The President declared Bishop Donald William Bradley Robinson elected and at the request of the Synod (see resolution 8/82) conveyed the invitation to him. After a short adjournment, the President returned to the Synod with Bishop Robinson who announced that he had accepted the office of Archbishop of the See of Sydney.

The Synod adjourned sine die at 9.48 pm