

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014

**– FINAL RESULTS –**

ReachTEL conducted a survey of 790 residents across the New South Wales electorate of Tamworth on the night of 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014.

**Question:**

*Do you support the privatisation of the state owned electricity poles and wires network?*

<i>Total</i>	
<i>Support</i>	<i>12.3%</i>
<i>Oppose</i>	<i>70.4%</i>
<i>Undecided</i>	<i>17.3%</i>

**Question:**

*What impact do you think the privatisation of the electricity network will have on power prices?*

<i>Total</i>	
<i>Increase prices</i>	<i>83.0%</i>
<i>No impact on prices</i>	<i>11.4%</i>
<i>Decrease prices</i>	<i>5.6%</i>



**Question:**

*What impact do you think the privatisation of the electricity network will have on customer service levels?*

	<i>Total</i>
<i>Increase service</i>	<i>16.5%</i>
<i>No impact on service</i>	<i>25.2%</i>
<i>Decrease service</i>	<i>58.4%</i>

**Question:**

*Which of the following statements do you agree with most?*

	<i>Total</i>
<i>The electricity network is an essential service and should be owned and operated by the state</i>	<i>82.7%</i>
<i>The government should sell the poles and wires and use the money to build roads and other infrastructure</i>	<i>11.8%</i>
<i>I don't care who owns the electricity poles and wires</i>	<i>5.6%</i>

**Question:**

*Would the sale of the state owned electricity poles and wires network make you more or less likely to vote for The Nationals at the next state election?*

	<i>Total</i>
<i>More likely</i>	<i>14.8%</i>
<i>Less likely</i>	<i>44.6%</i>
<i>Vote unchanged</i>	<i>40.6%</i>

This survey was conducted using an automated telephone based survey system among 790 voters. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The results have been weighted by gender and age to reflect the population according to ABS figures. Please note that due to rounding, not all tables necessarily total 100% and subtotals may also vary. Copyright ReachTEL Pty Ltd.

