

Election of Vanessa Goodwin confirmed

The deadline for the return of postal votes for the Pembroke Legislative Council by-election passed at 10:00 AM this morning.

The completion of the distribution of preferences has confirmed that John Peers and Honey Bacon have been excluded, and that Vanessa Goodwin has been elected to fill the vacancy.

It was not necessary to exclude a sixth candidate, as Vanessa Goodwin holds more votes than Richard James and Wendy Heatley combined.

The declaration of the poll will take place on the steps of the Legislative Council at 11:00 AM tomorrow, Wednesday 12 August 2009. Media and the public are most welcome to attend.

The final distribution of preferences is attached.

ENDS — 10:30 am Tuesday 11 August 2009

For further information — Andrew Hawkey MANAGER EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Bruce Taylor ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

Division of PEMBROKE (by-election)

By-election held on 1 August 2009

Retiring member - Hon. Allison Ritchie

Returning Officer - Greg Richardson

Elected member to serve until May 2013

Electors enrolled 24 697

Electors who voted 21 005 (85.05%)

Informal votes 740 (3.52%)

First preference votes and informal ballot papers - by polling place

		CANDIDATES								Formal votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
		BACON Honey	COOPER Peter	CROTTY James	GOODWIN Vanessa <small>Liberal Party</small>	HEATLEY Wendy <small>Tasmanian Greens</small>	JAMES Richard	PEERS John	SOO Kit (Sharon)			
1	Bellerive	170	181	156	870	351	226	228	16	2 198	71	2 269
2	Bligh	116	86	83	150	41	85	152	11	724	53	777
3	Geilston Bay	152	127	173	607	221	217	181	17	1 695	92	1 787
4	Howrah	212	164	160	828	207	197	168	17	1 953	84	2 037
5	Lindisfarne	131	106	151	816	307	268	191	26	1 996	58	2 054
6	Loatta Road	73	60	117	408	167	192	102	15	1 134	32	1 166
7	Montagu Bay	75	68	110	400	158	110	93	9	1 023	29	1 052
8	Mornington	42	40	39	113	36	29	32	3	334	17	351
9	Risdon Vale	203	124	197	268	66	172	117	20	1 167	59	1 226
10	Tranmere	144	162	130	901	221	138	128	20	1 844	52	1 896
11	Warrane	148	87	102	267	98	88	120	15	925	66	991
12	Wentworth Street	86	83	92	397	169	118	83	11	1 039	36	1 075
	Mobile	18	8	10	57	9	14	14	1	131	9	140
	Total ordinary	1 570	1 296	1 520	6 082	2 051	1 854	1 609	181	16 163	658	16 821
	Pre-poll	286	114	158	1 020	376	234	178	19	2 385	60	2 445
	Postal	244	95	98	694	170	191	151	18	1 661	22	1 683
	Provisional	10	5	7	16	7	6	4	1	56	0	56
	Total	2 110	1 510	1 783	7 812	2 604	2 285	1 942	219	20 265	740	21 005
	% Formal vote	10.41%	7.45%	8.80%	38.55%	12.85%	11.28%	9.58%	1.08%			

Distribution of preferences

		BACON Honey	COOPER Peter	CROTTY James	GOODWIN Vanessa <small>Liberal Party</small>	HEATLEY Wendy <small>Tasmanian Greens</small>	JAMES Richard	PEERS John	SOO Kit (Sharon)	Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Remarks
Count 1	Total votes	2 110	1 510	1 783	7 812	2 604	2 285	1 942	219		20 265	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	33	34	19	26	41	23	43	- 219			Soo excluded
	Total votes	2 143	1 544	1 802	7 838	2 645	2 308	1 985	0		20 265	
Count 3	Votes transferred	188	-1 544	220	333	116	327	360				Cooper excluded
	Total votes	2 331	0	2 022	8 171	2 761	2 635	2 345			20 265	
Count 4	Votes transferred	503		-2 022	330	316	395	471		7		Crotty excluded
	Total votes	2 834		0	8 501	3 077	3 030	2 816		7	20 265	
Count 5	Votes transferred	536			679	338	1 140	-2 816		123		Peers excluded
	Total votes	3 370			9 180	3 415	4 170	0		130	20 265	
Count 6	Votes transferred	-3 370			963	800	1 340			267		Bacon excluded
	Total votes	0			10 143	4 215	5 510			397	20 265	Goodwin elected