

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Franklin recount

Her Excellency the Governor has advised that Andrew Paul Harriss has resigned as a Member of the House of Assembly for the Division of Franklin.

A recount will be conducted to fill this vacancy.

A public notice will appear in the *Mercury* newspaper on Saturday 20 February 2016 inviting all Franklin candidates, who were not elected at the 2014 House of Assembly election, to nominate to contest the recount.

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission will also write to those candidates inviting them to nominate for the recount. Nominations must be received by 12 noon on Tuesday 1 March 2016. The recount will commence shortly after this time.

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ENDS — 3.30 pm Thursday 18 February 2016

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For further information — Andrew Hawkey ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER