

MEDIA RELEASE – 2014 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

126 nominations received

When nominations closed at 12 noon today, 126 candidates (90 men and 36 women) had been nominated to contest the 2014 House of Assembly elections.

This compares with 89 candidates (55 men and 34 women) in 2010, 95 candidates (65 men and 30 women) in 2006 and 112 candidates (69 men and 43 women) in 2002.

On a divisional basis the candidate numbers are as follows—

- Bass 22 candidates
- Braddon 26 candidates
- Denison 30 candidates
- Franklin 24 candidates
- Lyons 24 candidates

The names of candidates nominated will be announced at the electoral offices in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie after 12 noon tomorrow, Friday 28 February.

The media and the public are welcome to attend.

As soon as practicable after the announcement of candidates, the returning officer for each division will conduct draws to determine the order of parties and groups, and the order of the first rotation of names within each column on the ballot papers.

ENDS — 2 pm Thursday 27 February 2014

For further information — Julian Type ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

Andrew Hawkey DEPUTY ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

**YOUR VOTE IS
BIGGER
THAN YOU THINK.**

www.tec.tas.gov.au