

MEDIA RELEASE — 2011 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Final polling night results

Parliamentary elections were held today, Saturday 7 May, for the Legislative Council divisions of Derwent, Launceston and Rumney.

Final polling night figures are shown on the following 3 pages. All figures are provisional and will be rechecked tomorrow morning (Sunday 8 May). In the following commentary, percentages relate to the total formal votes counted so far.

In **Derwent**, Craig Farrell (38.71%) has a clear lead on Jenny Branch (20.19%), Ray Williams (16.31%), Deirdre Flint (14.99%) and Phillip Bingley (9.80%). If possible, a result will be ascertained by conducting a provisional distribution of preferences tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

In **Launceston** Sam McQuestin (34.04%) and Rosemary Armitage (32.03%) lead Steve Bishop (19.38%) and Lou Clark (14.55%). It will almost certainly be possible to conduct a full provisional distribution of preferences tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

In **Rumney** Lin Thorp (32.99%) leads Tony Mulder (28.24%), Paul Mason (15.14%), Penelope Ann (13.28%), Cate Clark (6.62%) and John M Forster (3.73%). If possible, a result will be ascertained by conducting a provisional distribution of preferences tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

Each division has in the order of 500 or more votes outstanding. If the result is within this margin, or if the exclusion of a candidate is within this margin, it may be necessary to await the deadline for the return of postal votes on Tuesday 17 May 2011.

ENDS — 8:30 pm Saturday 7 May 2011

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Division of DERWENT

Final for night

First preference figures by polling place

24 905 electors enrolled

	CANDIDATES					Formal votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
	BINGLEY Phillip <small>Tasmanian Greens</small>	BRANCH Jenny	FARRELL Craig <small>Australian Labor Party</small>	FLINT Deirdre	WILLIAMS Ray			
1 Agfest	27	67	121	46	68	329	21	350
2 Austins Ferry	159	445	614	205	236	1 659	133	1792
3 Bridgewater	148	336	809	188	206	1 687	167	1854
4 Brighton	112	370	617	296	286	1 681	154	1835
5 Bronte	4	10	13	25	17	69	5	74
6 Claremont	192	512	704	213	288	1 909	155	2064
7 Dromedary	31	47	77	30	74	259	23	282
8 Ellendale	16	7	18	44	37	122	10	132
9 Gagebrook	74	136	377	84	93	764	76	840
10 Glenora	16	23	62	42	35	178	11	189
11 Granton	78	117	167	108	113	583	48	631
12 Gretna	12	23	30	49	36	150	4	154
13 Hamilton	3	19	30	53	21	126	2	128
14 Hobart	33	14	39	16	14	116	11	127
15 Lachlan	86	52	111	47	69	365	23	388
16 Magra	24	48	215	61	101	449	26	475
17 Maydena	28	13	41	6	37	125	11	136
18 Molesworth	49	38	117	26	41	271	17	288
19 New Norfolk	205	220	737	247	272	1 681	98	1779
20 New Norfolk North	74	158	610	167	202	1 211	80	1291
21 Old Beach	134	270	444	205	172	1 225	100	1325
22 Ouse	11	20	41	69	51	192	8	200
23 Pontville	32	59	94	63	43	291	20	311
24 Roseneath	78	262	361	84	135	920	83	1003
25 Tea Tree	22	42	32	37	33	166	4	170
26 Westerway	32	23	52	37	36	180	10	190
Mobile	4	10	25	12	7	58	4	62
Total Ordinary	1684	3341	6558	2460	2723	16 766	1304	18070
Pre-poll	121	289	458	237	196	1 301	58	1359
Postal	76	245	413	179	210	1 123	18	1141
Provisional						0		0
Out of division*						0		0
Total	1881	3875	7429	2876	3129	19190	1380	20570
% Formal vote	9.80%	20.19%	38.71%	14.99%	16.31%		6.71%	informal

Division of LAUNCESTON

Final for night

First preference figures by polling place

23 689 electors enrolled

		CANDIDATES				Formal votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
		ARMITAGE Rosemary	BISHOP Steve	CLARK Lou	McQUESTIN Sam			
		Australian Labor Party		Liberal Party				
1	Agfest	127	96	80	207	510	22	532
2	East Launceston	265	108	156	224	753	17	770
3	Five Ways	88	64	47	112	311	10	321
4	General Hospital	119	78	59	90	346	6	352
5	Hadspen	262	175	176	314	927	47	974
6	Kings Meadows	646	463	232	576	1 917	95	2012
7	Launceston	96	69	43	86	294	15	309
8	Launceston Central	140	67	77	127	411	12	423
9	Newstead	481	216	208	446	1 351	40	1391
10	Norwood	557	309	256	628	1 750	65	1815
11	Prospect	574	436	279	753	2 042	99	2141
12	Prospect Vale	292	158	141	426	1 017	27	1044
13	Sandhill	127	86	48	107	368	12	380
14	South Launceston	165	100	60	113	438	15	453
15	Summerhill	222	189	81	279	771	44	815
16	Windmill Hill	222	74	122	235	653	16	669
17	Youngtown	414	346	160	396	1 316	45	1361
	Mobile	194	80	62	196	532	15	547
	Total Ordinary	4991	3114	2287	5315	15 707	602	16309
	Pre-poll	751	357	359	764	2 231	39	2270
	Postal	319	196	108	364	987	13	1000
	Provisional					0		0
	Out of division*					0		0
	Total	6061	3667	2754	6443	18925	654	19579
	% Formal vote	32.03%	19.38%	14.55%	34.04%		3.34%	informal

Division of RUMNEY

Final for night

First preference figures by polling place

25 289 electors enrolled

		CANDIDATES							Total ballot papers counted	
		ANN Penelope Tasmanian Greens	CLARK Cate	FORSTER John M	MASON Paul	MULDER Tony	THORP Lin Australian Labor Party	Formal votes	Informal	
1	Agfest	35	26	18	46	100	86	311	18	329
2	Cambridge	208	79	45	241	509	341	1 423	58	1481
3	Clarendon Vale	40	85	20	70	134	330	679	45	724
4	Copping	40	3	7	20	55	50	175	8	183
5	Dodges Ferry	283	111	50	236	395	578	1 653	83	1736
6	Dunalley	55	17	17	62	114	143	408	16	424
7	Forcett	65	44	17	72	151	174	523	23	546
8	Hobart	66	12	9	22	48	55	212	8	220
9	Lauderdale	391	137	133	424	789	713	2 587	122	2709
10	Midway Point	114	97	52	175	331	421	1 190	71	1261
11	Nubeena	68	19	9	26	108	231	461	22	483
12	Port Arthur	17	12	9	18	47	81	184	10	194
13	Primrose Sands	28	30	10	48	66	183	365	14	379
14	Richmond	127	78	45	183	222	301	956	46	1002
15	Rokeby	128	139	62	223	474	697	1 723	100	1823
16	Saltwater River	14	4	3	11	29	41	102	7	109
17	Sandford	219	42	41	155	252	246	955	35	990
18	Seven Mile Beach	130	34	25	123	225	164	701	31	732
19	Sorell	126	154	58	245	525	582	1 690	99	1789
20	South Arm	98	16	17	111	147	179	568	15	583
21	Taranna	43	6	11	36	55	100	251	9	260
	Mobile	4	5	0	7	7	22	45	3	48
	Total Ordinary	2299	1150	658	2554	4783	5718	17 162	843	18005
	Pre-poll	278	114	53	294	551	596	1 886	60	1946
	Postal	93	67	39	195	344	317	1 055	14	1069
	Provisional							0		0
	Out of division*							0		0
	Total	2670	1331	750	3043	5678	6631	20103	917	21020
	% Formal vote	13.28%	6.62%	3.73%	15.14%	28.24%	32.99%		4.36%	informal