

## MEDIA RELEASE — 2011 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### Update Sunday evening 8 May

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

Today (Sunday 8 May) returning officers have counted out-of-division and provisional votes and carried out a full re-check of ballot papers returned from polling places. Updated figures are attached.

In **Derwent**, following the exclusion of Phillip Bingley, Craig Farrell (42.56%) has a clear lead on Jenny Branch (22.66%), Ray Williams (17.73%) and Deirdre Flint (17.04%). Because the number of votes outstanding is greater than the margin between Ms Flint and Mr Williams, it has not been possible to continue with the provisional distribution of preferences.

In **Launceston**, following the exclusion of Lou Clark and Steve Bishop, Rosemary Armitage (56.11%) has a clear lead over Sam McQuestin (43.89%). The number of votes outstanding cannot affect this result and Rosemary Armitage has been elected as the Member for Launceston.

In **Rumney**, a “two candidate preferred” count was conducted on the basis of the significant probability that Lin Thorp and Tony Mulder will be the two unexcluded candidates. This count has shown that, in this scenario, Tony Mulder (53.16%) leads Lin Thorp (46.83%). Given the number of votes outstanding, it remains mathematically possible for any one of four candidates to win the Rumney election. However, if both Ms Ann and Mr Mason are excluded, Tony Mulder will be elected as the Member for Rumney.

Please see our earlier media release in relation to the “two candidate preferred” count.

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Division of **DERWENT**

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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	160	444	614	205	236	1 659	133	1792
3	Bridgewater	151	334	806	189	206	1 686	169	1855
4	Brighton	111	370	617	296	287	1 681	154	1835
5	Bronte	4	10	13	25	17	69	5	74
6	Claremont	192	512	705	212	288	1 909	155	2064
7	Dromedary	30	47	77	31	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	166	109	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	85	52	111	47	70	365	23	388
16	Magra	24	48	214	60	101	447	28	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	219	737	249	273	1 683	97	1780
20	New Norfolk North	74	159	607	167	202	1 209	82	1291
21	Old Beach	133	270	445	204	170	1 222	102	1324
22	Ouse	11	20	41	69	51	192	8	200
23	Pontville	32	59	94	63	43	291	20	311
24	Roseneath	78	263	360	84	134	919	84	1003
25	Tea Tree	23	41	31	38	32	165	5	170
26	Westerway	32	23	52	37	36	180	10	190
	Mobile	4	10	25	12	7	58	4	62
	<b>Total Ordinary</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>3338</b>	<b>6550</b>	<b>2463</b>	<b>2722</b>	<b>16 758</b>	<b>1313</b>	<b>18071</b>
	Pre-poll	121	289	457	237	196	1 300	59	1359
	Postal	76	245	413	179	210	1 123	18	1141
	Provisional						0		0
	Out of division*	22	40	53	21	22	158	7	165
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1904</b>	<b>3912</b>	<b>7473</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>3150</b>	<b>19339</b>	<b>1397</b>	<b>20736</b>
	% Formal vote	9.85%	20.23%	38.64%	15.00%	16.29%		6.74%	informal

\* Statewide ordinary voting was introduced in 2010 for all polling places in Tasmania. Absent declaration envelopes are no longer required.

## Distribution of preferences (provisional)

		BINGLEY Phillip <small>Tasmanian Greens</small>	BRANCH Jenny	FARRELL Craig <small>Australian Labor Party</small>	FLINT Deirdre	WILLIAMS Ray	Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Remarks
Count 1	Total votes	1 904	3 912	7 473	2 900	3 150		19 339	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	-1 904	471	758	396	279	0		Bingley excluded
	Total votes	0	4 383	8 231	3 296	3 429	0	19 339	

## Division of LAUNCESTON

Updated Sunday 5:01 PM

First preference figures by polling place

23 689 electors enrolled

## CANDIDATES

	ARMITAGE Rosemary	BISHOP Steve	CLARK Lou	McQUESTIN Sam	Formal votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted	
	Australian Labor Party			Liberal Party				
1	Agfest	127	96	80	207	510	22	532
2	East Launceston	265	107	157	223	752	18	770
3	Five Ways	88	65	46	112	311	10	321
4	General Hospital	119	77	59	90	345	7	352
5	Hadspen	263	175	175	314	927	47	974
6	Kings Meadows	596	513	232	575	1 916	96	2012
7	Launceston	96	69	43	85	293	16	309
8	Launceston Central	140	67	77	127	411	12	423
9	Newstead	480	216	208	445	1 349	42	1391
10	Norwood	556	309	254	629	1 748	67	1815
11	Prospect	576	435	277	750	2 038	100	2138
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	221	189	81	279	770	45	815
16	Windmill Hill	227	73	122	235	657	14	671
17	Youngtown	413	347	161	396	1 317	45	1362
	Mobile	194	80	62	196	532	15	547
	<b>Total Ordinary</b>	<b>4945</b>	<b>3162</b>	<b>2283</b>	<b>5309</b>	<b>15 699</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>16309</b>
	Pre-poll	751	358	358	764	2 231	39	2270
	Postal	319	195	108	364	986	14	1000
	Provisional	5	7	4	8	24	0	24
	Out of division*	32	29	18	45	124	6	130
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6052</b>	<b>3751</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>6490</b>	<b>19064</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>19733</b>
	% Formal vote	31.75%	19.68%	14.54%	34.04%		3.39%	informal

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	ARMITAGE Rosemary	BISHOP Steve	CLARK Lou	McQUESTIN Sam	Formal votes	Remarks	
	Australian Labor Party			Liberal Party			
Count 1	Total votes	6 052	3 751	2 771	6 490	19 064	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	1 532	551	-2 771	688		Clark excluded
	Total votes	<b>7 584</b>	<b>4 302</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7 178</b>	<b>19 064</b>	
Count 3	Votes transferred	3 111	-4 302		1 191		Bishop excluded
	Total votes	<b>10 695</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>8 369</b>	<b>19 064</b>	<b>Armitage elected</b>

## Division of RUMNEY

Last updated 5:06 PM

First preference figures by polling place

25 289 electors enrolled

		CANDIDATES					Formal votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted	
		ANN Penelope <small>Tasmanian Greens</small>	CLARK Cate	FORSTER John M	MASON Paul	MULDER Tony				THORP Lin <small>Australian Labor Party</small>
1	Agfest	35	26	17	46	100	86	310	19	329
2	Cambridge	208	79	45	242	509	341	1 424	58	1482
3	Clarendon Vale	38	85	20	69	134	330	676	48	724
4	Copping	40	3	7	20	55	50	175	9	184
5	Dodges Ferry	284	111	50	236	395	577	1 653	83	1736
6	Dunalley	55	17	17	63	113	142	407	18	425
7	Forcett	65	43	17	73	153	171	522	24	546
8	Hobart	66	12	9	22	48	55	212	8	220
9	Lauderdale	390	137	133	424	788	713	2 585	124	2709
10	Midway Point	114	97	52	175	330	422	1 190	71	1261
11	Nubeena	68	19	9	26	108	231	461	22	483
12	Port Arthur	17	13	10	18	46	81	185	9	194
13	Primrose Sands	27	31	10	48	66	182	364	15	379
14	Richmond	127	78	46	182	260	262	955	48	1003
15	Rokeby	129	138	62	222	473	692	1 716	108	1824
16	Saltwater River	14	4	3	111	29	41	202	7	209
17	Sandford	219	42	40	155	251	246	953	37	990
18	Seven Mile Beach	130	34	25	123	225	163	700	32	732
19	Sorell	126	153	58	246	527	581	1 691	99	1790
20	South Arm	98	16	17	111	149	177	568	15	583
21	Taranna	43	6	11	36	55	100	251	9	260
	Mobile	4	5	0	7	7	22	45	3	48
	<b>Total Ordinary</b>	<b>2297</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>2655</b>	<b>4821</b>	<b>5665</b>	<b>17 245</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>18111</b>
	Pre-poll	278	114	53	294	551	595	1 885	61	1946
	Postal	91	68	39	196	343	317	1 054	15	1069
	Provisional							0		0
	Out of division*	37	11	11	15	40	65	179	15	194
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2703</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>3160</b>	<b>5755</b>	<b>6642</b>	<b>20363</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>21320</b>
	% Formal vote	13.27%	6.59%	3.74%	15.52%	28.26%	32.62%		4.49%	informal

# Division of **RUMNEY**

Two candidate preferred count

	<b>MULDER</b> Tony	<b>THORP</b> Lin	<b>Exhausted</b> <b>votes</b>	<b>Total votes</b>
	Australian Labor Party			
<b>Primary votes</b>	5655	6556	0	12211
<b>from Ann</b>	1136	1445	122	2703
<b>from Clark</b>	789	507	46	1342
<b>from Forster</b>	554	182	25	761
<b>from Mason</b>	2373	567	120	3060
<b>Totals</b>	10507	9257	313	20077