

MEDIA RELEASE — 2011 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Update Tuesday 10 May

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

Following is an update of further counting today (Tuesday 10 May).

In **Derwent**, there are still 142 postal votes outstanding. On previous experience, many of these votes will not be returned. We have conducted a provisional distribution of preferences on the basis of the likelihood that Deirdre Flint cannot bridge the 124 vote gap to Ray Williams. The provisional distribution of preferences shows that Craig Farrell (56.64%) leads Jenny Branch (43.36%) and that Mr Farrell has almost certainly been elected as the Member for Derwent.

It is not possible to declare the poll until the number of outstanding votes falls below the gap between Ms Flint and Mr Williams, or until the deadline for return of postal votes is reached next Tuesday 17 May.

In **Launceston**, the poll will be declared at the Henty House Auditorium at 10:00 am tomorrow, Wednesday 11 May.

In **Rumney**, the poll will be declared on the steps of the Legislative Council at 10:00 am tomorrow, Wednesday 11 May.

Media and the public are most welcome to attend the declaration of the polls.

ENDS — 2:00 pm Tuesday 10 May 2011

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Division of **DERWENT**

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 |
| | Total Ordinary | 1685 | 3338 | 6550 | 2463 | 2722 | 16 758 | 1313 | 18071 |
| | Pre-poll | 121 | 289 | 457 | 237 | 196 | 1 300 | 59 | 1359 |
| | Postal | 106 | 300 | 486 | 211 | 231 | 1 334 | 28 | 1362 |
| | Provisional | 8 | 15 | 35 | 7 | 16 | 81 | 2 | 83 |
| | Out of division* | 22 | 40 | 53 | 21 | 22 | 158 | 7 | 165 |
| | Total | 1942 | 3982 | 7581 | 2939 | 3187 | 19631 | 1409 | 21040 |
| | % Formal vote | 9.89% | 20.28% | 38.62% | 14.97% | 16.23% | | 6.70% | 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 | 1 942 | 3 982 | 7 581 | 2 939 | 3 187 | | 19 631 | First preferences |
| Count 2 | Votes transferred | -1 942 | 480 | 776 | 405 | 281 | | | Bingley excluded |
| | Total votes | 0 | 4 462 | 8 357 | 3 344 | 3 468 | | 19 631 | |
| Count 3 | Votes transferred | | 1 511 | 817 | -3 344 | 1 016 | | | Flint excluded |
| | Total votes | | 5 973 | 9 174 | 0 | 4 484 | | 19 631 | |
| Count 4 | Votes transferred | | 2 523 | 1 925 | | -4 484 | 36 | | Williams excluded |
| | Total votes | | 8 496 | 11 099 | | 0 | 36 | 19 631 | Farrell elected |