

MEDIA RELEASE — 2011 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Update Wednesday 11 May

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

Sufficient postal votes have now been returned to confirm that Craig Farrell has been elected as the Member for Derwent. Updated results follow.

Final figures for all three divisions will be published next Tuesday 17 May.

The Derwent poll will be declared on the steps of the Legislative Council at 10:00 am tomorrow, Thursday 12 May. Media and the public are most welcome to attend.

The Launceston and Rumney polls were declared this morning.

ENDS — 12:00 noon Wednesday 11 May 2011

For further information — Julian Type ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

Andrew Hawkey ACTING DEPUTY ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

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	113	307	497	215	240	1 372	29	1401
	Provisional	8	15	35	7	16	81	2	83
	Out of division*	22	40	53	21	22	158	7	165
	Total	1949	3989	7592	2943	3196	19669	1410	21079
	% Formal vote	9.91%	20.28%	38.60%	14.96%	16.25%		6.69%	informal

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

Distribution of preferences

		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	1 949	3 989	7 592	2 943	3 196		19 669	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	-1 949	481	778	408	282			Bingley excluded
	Total votes	0	4 470	8 370	3 351	3 478		19 669	
Count 3	Votes transferred		1 516	818	-3 351	1 017			Flint excluded
	Total votes		5 986	9 188	0	4 495		19 669	
Count 4	Votes transferred		2 532	1 927		-4 495	36		Williams excluded
	Total votes		8 518	11 115		0	36	19 669	Farrell elected