

MEDIA RELEASE — 2012 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Update Tuesday 15 May

Parliamentary elections were held on Saturday 5 May for the Legislative Council divisions of Hobart and Western Tiers.

The deadline for return of postal votes passed at 10:00 am yesterday morning (Tuesday 15 May) and final results follow.

The writs were returned to His Excellency the Governor last Wednesday 9 May.

Final voter turnout was as follows:

Hobart 75.77%

Western Tiers 81.51%

ENDS — 11:00 am Wednesday 16 May 2012

For further information — Andrew Hawkey DEPUTY ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

Division of **HOBART**

First preference figures by polling place

23 690 electors enrolled

		CANDIDATES						Formal votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
		ANN Penelope	FORSTER John Michael	HISCUTT Paul Thomas	SUGDEN James	VALENTINE Rob	WINTER Dean			
		Tasmanian Greens					Australian Labor Party			
1	Battery Point	212	29	43	191	284	119	878	41	919
2	Battery Point West	70	6	11	54	133	57	331	6	337
3	Cascades	330	18	26	90	283	123	870	32	902
4	Hobart	50	5	11	23	52	38	179	6	185
5	Hobart City	118	10	19	46	165	80	438	17	455
6	Lenah Valley	146	36	52	142	439	261	1 076	45	1121
7	Lenah Valley East	243	45	78	185	578	337	1 466	54	1520
8	Mount Stuart	139	22	35	123	255	138	712	19	731
9	New Town	205	43	57	167	482	219	1 173	19	1192
10	New Town West	260	70	69	172	546	324	1 441	55	1496
11	North Hobart	172	24	27	101	208	158	690	29	719
12	North Hobart Central	179	26	28	88	242	181	744	25	769
13	South Hobart	343	22	51	128	404	173	1 121	36	1157
14	West Hobart	77	5	9	51	100	72	314	6	320
15	West Hobart Central	251	31	35	159	332	174	982	29	1011
16	West Hobart North	249	24	60	162	415	265	1 175	30	1205
17	West Hobart South	246	18	15	101	212	131	723	24	747
	Mobile	27	13	17	26	117	30	230	12	242
	Total Ordinary	3317	447	643	2009	5247	2880	14 543	485	15028
	Pre-poll	292	43	45	161	503	191	1 235	30	1265
	Postal	272	48	69	157	603	228	1 377	25	1402
	Provisional	23	3	2	9	18	11	66	1	67
	Out of division*	31	6	9	20	75	37	178	9	187
	Total	3935	547	768	2356	6446	3347	17399	550	17949
	% Formal vote	22.62%	3.14%	4.41%	13.54%	37.05%	19.24%		3.06%	informal

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

Distribution of preferences

		ANN Penelope	FORSTER John Michael	HISCUTT Paul Thomas	SUGDEN James	VALENTINE Rob	WINTER Dean	Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Remarks
		Tasmanian Greens					Australian Labor Party			
Count 1	Total votes	3 935	547	768	2 356	6 446	3 347		17 399	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	40	- 547	109	203	142	53			Forster excluded
	Total votes	3 975	0	877	2 559	6 588	3 400		17 399	
Count 3	Votes transferred	110		- 877	371	286	110			Hiscutt excluded
	Total votes	4 085		0	2 930	6 874	3 510		17 399	
Count 4	Votes transferred	508			-2 930	1 584	656	182		Sugden excluded
	Total votes	4 593			0	8 458	4 166	182	17 399	
Count 5	Votes transferred	1 783				2 159	-4 166	224		Winter excluded
	Total votes	6 376				10 617	0	406	17 399	Valentine elected

Division of **WESTERN TIERS**

First preference figures by polling place

23 478 electors enrolled

CANDIDATES

	HALL Greg	HAWKINS John	Formal votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
1 Agfest	676	165	841	55	896
2 Bishopsbourne	70	14	84	4	88
3 Bothwell	218	67	285	18	303
4 Bracknell	260	68	328	14	342
5 Carrick	330	105	435	23	458
6 Chudleigh	157	82	239	5	244
7 Claude Road	92	47	139	22	161
8 Cressy	417	157	574	30	604
9 Deloraine	1 370	451	1 821	64	1 885
10 Elizabeth Town	231	57	288	18	306
11 Hadspen	92	30	122	7	129
12 Hagley	202	38	240	8	248
13 Latrobe	416	173	589	53	642
14 Launceston	75	42	117	7	124
15 Longford	1 322	491	1 813	121	1 934
16 Lower Barrington	286	97	383	46	429
17 Meander	159	61	220	8	228
18 Miena	50	19	69	3	72
19 Mole Creek	224	81	305	17	322
20 Moriarty	158	57	215	13	228
21 Perth	1 035	493	1 528	103	1 631
22 Port Sorell	1 265	494	1 759	139	1 898
23 Railton	448	186	634	39	673
24 Sassafras	152	22	174	11	185
25 Sheffield	722	279	1 001	92	1 093
26 Wesley Vale	93	44	137	11	148
27 Westbury	765	296	1 061	60	1 121
28 Whitemore	53	16	69	2	71
29 Wilmot	117	73	190	22	212
Mobile	111	23	134	3	137
Total Ordinary	11 566	4 228	15 794	1 018	16 812
Pre-poll	295	92	387	11	398
Postal	1 271	454	1 725	46	1 771
Provisional	15	10	25	1	26
Out of division*	86	39	125	4	129
Total	13 233	4 823	18 056	1 080	19 136
% Formal vote	73.29%	26.71%		5.64%	informal