

MEDIA RELEASE — 2012 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Final polling night results

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

Final polling night figures are shown on the following 2 pages. All figures are provisional and will be rechecked tomorrow morning (Sunday 6 May). In the following commentary, percentages relate to the total formal votes counted so far.

In **Hobart**, Rob Valentine (37.04%) has a clear lead on Penelope Ann (22.43%), Dean Winter (19.31%), James Sugden (13.65%), Paul Hiscutt (4.45%) and John Forster (3.13%). If possible, a result will be ascertained by conducting a provisional distribution of preferences tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

There are more than 500 votes outstanding in **Hobart** division. These might make it necessary to await the deadline for the return of postal votes on Tuesday 15 May 2012.

In **Western Tiers** Greg Hall (73.58%) leads John Hawkins (26.42%) and appears certain to have been returned as the Member.

ENDS — 8:30 pm Saturday 5 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 Tasmanian Greens	FORSTER John Michael	HISCUTT Paul Thomas	SUGDEN James	VALENTINE Rob	WINTER Dean Australian Labor Party			
1	Battery Point	212	29	44	191	284	120	880	39	919
2	Battery Point West	70	5	11	54	133	57	330	7	337
3	Cascades	321	18	27	97	283	123	869	33	902
4	Hobart	50	5	10	23	52	39	179	6	185
5	Hobart City	118	10	19	46	168	79	440	15	455
6	Lenah Valley	146	36	52	142	439	261	1 076	45	1121
7	Lenah Valley East	243	44	77	185	576	335	1 460	60	1520
8	Mount Stuart	139	22	35	123	255	138	712	19	731
9	New Town	205	43	57	168	482	219	1 174	18	1192
10	New Town West	261	69	68	172	546	325	1 441	55	1496
11	North Hobart	172	24	27	101	210	158	692	27	719
12	North Hobart Central	179	26	28	86	243	184	746	24	770
13	South Hobart	338	22	51	128	409	173	1 121	36	1157
14	West Hobart	77	5	9	51	100	72	314	6	320
15	West Hobart Central	251	30	35	159	332	175	982	29	1011
16	West Hobart North	248	24	59	161	416	265	1 173	32	1205
17	West Hobart South	246	18	17	100	212	131	724	23	747
	Mobile	27	13	17	26	117	30	230	12	242
	Total Ordinary	3303	443	643	2013	5257	2884	14 543	486	15029
	Pre-poll	292	43	46	161	502	191	1 235	30	1265
	Postal	179	40	59	122	474	174	1 048	18	1066
	Provisional							0		0
	Out of division*							0		0
	Total	3774	526	748	2296	6233	3249	16826	534	17360
	% Formal vote	22.43%	3.13%	4.45%	13.65%	37.04%	19.31%		3.08%	informal

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	659	155	814	82	896
2 Bishopsbourne	70	13	83	5	88
3 Bothwell	219	67	286	17	303
4 Bracknell	255	65	320	22	342
5 Carrick	324	105	429	29	458
6 Chudleigh	150	78	228	16	244
7 Claude Road	86	46	132	29	161
8 Cressy	409	153	562	42	604
9 Deloraine	1348	444	1 792	90	1882
10 Elizabeth Town	227	56	283	23	306
11 Hadspen	88	29	117	12	129
12 Hagley	195	37	232	16	248
13 Latrobe	408	170	578	64	642
14 Launceston	72	40	112	12	124
15 Longford	1314	488	1 802	132	1934
16 Lower Barrington	277	93	370	59	429
17 Meander	154	60	214	14	228
18 Miena	47	21	68	4	72
19 Mole Creek	220	76	296	26	322
20 Moriarty	156	57	213	15	228
21 Perth	1027	489	1 516	116	1632
22 Port Sorell	1246	481	1 727	171	1898
23 Railton	448	186	634	39	673
24 Sassafras	141	21	162	23	185
25 Sheffield	690	256	946	147	1093
26 Wesley Vale	93	44	137	11	148
27 Westbury	775	299	1 074	47	1121
28 Whitemore	53	16	69	2	71
29 Wilmot	114	68	182	30	212
Mobile	109	23	132	5	137
Total Ordinary	11374	4136	15 510	1300	16810
Pre-poll	291	89	380	18	398
Postal	1005	324	1 329	44	1373
Provisional			0		0
Out of division*			0		0
Total	12670	4549	17219	1362	18581
% Formal vote	73.58%	26.42%		7.33%	informal