

## MEDIA RELEASE — 2013 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### Update Sunday evening 5 May

Parliamentary elections were held yesterday, Saturday 4 May, for the Legislative Council divisions of Montgomery, Nelson and Pembroke.

Today (Sunday 5 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 **Montgomery**, following the exclusion of Ed Vincent and Kevin Morgan, Leonie Hiscutt (55.56%) has a clear lead on Cheryl Fuller (44.44%). The number of votes outstanding cannot change the relative standing of these two candidates, and Ms Hiscutt has been elected as the new member for Montgomery.

*(Note: a significant transposition error affecting Ms Fuller and Ms Hiscutt occurred at Ulverstone South polling place last night and has been corrected in the attached figures.)*

In **Nelson**, following the exclusion of Hans Willink, Jim Wilkinson has almost certainly been re-elected with 52.42% of formal votes, followed by Tom Baxter (26.58%) and Helen Richardson (21.00%).

In **Pembroke**, further counting has also confirmed the almost certain re-election of Vanessa Goodwin with 51.12% of formal votes, followed by Allison Ritchie (36.13%) and Wendy Heatley (12.76%).

The number of votes outstanding in Nelson and Pembroke could theoretically cause further distributions of preferences, but this is extremely improbable.

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## Division of MONTGOMERY

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Final for Sunday 5 May

First preference figures by polling place

RECHECKED

23 866 electors enrolled

		CANDIDATES				Formal votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
		FULLER Cheryl	HISCUTT Leonie <small>Liberal Party</small>	MORGAN Kevin	VINCENT Ed			
1	Abbotsham	41	40	12	8	101	5	106
2	Acton	208	392	188	137	925	69	994
3	Agfest	76	208	45	23	352	21	373
4	Burnie	261	475	99	176	1 011	67	1078
5	Gawler	90	167	48	18	323	28	351
6	Gunns Plains	30	40	7	5	82	2	84
7	Havenview	103	194	96	74	467	32	499
8	Heybridge	65	131	27	21	244	15	259
9	Highclere	30	74	13	24	141	17	158
10	Montello	269	489	155	202	1 115	75	1190
11	Natone	24	66	16	13	119	6	125
12	North Motton	79	104	26	16	225	12	237
13	Penguin	691	910	199	119	1 919	99	2018
14	Preston	28	36	16	8	88	11	99
15	Riana	53	120	11	6	190	6	196
16	Ridgley	99	262	72	67	500	33	533
17	Romaine	317	624	192	177	1 310	87	1397
18	South Burnie	58	112	40	37	247	15	262
19	South Riana	41	83	15	6	145	3	148
20	Sprent	49	77	20	14	160	11	171
21	Stowport	60	123	31	19	233	28	261
22	Sulphur Creek	130	251	39	22	442	17	459
23	Ulverstone Central	362	521	195	51	1 129	65	1194
24	Ulverstone East	249	346	108	34	737	24	761
25	Ulverstone South	732	805	354	141	2 032	117	2149
26	West Ulverstone	470	562	312	104	1 448	81	1529
27	Wivenhoe	86	155	37	47	325	20	345
	Mobile	36	48	12	12	108	0	108
	<b>Total Ordinary</b>	<b>4737</b>	<b>7415</b>	<b>2385</b>	<b>1581</b>	<b>16 118</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>17084</b>
	Pre-poll	654	967	287	196	2 104	80	2184
	Postal	265	361	93	73	792	26	818
	Provisional	35	34	21	7	97	6	103
	Out of division*	48	54	11	14	127	8	135
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5739</b>	<b>8831</b>	<b>2797</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>19238</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>20324</b>
	% Formal vote	29.83%	45.90%	14.54%	9.73%		5.34%	informal

## Distribution of preferences

		FULLER Cheryl	HISCUTT Leonie <small>Liberal Party</small>	MORGAN Kevin	VINCENT Ed	Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Remarks
Count 1	Total votes	5 739	8 831	2 797	1 871		19 238	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	619	473	779	-1 871			Vincent excluded
	Total votes	<b>6 358</b>	<b>9 304</b>	<b>3 576</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>19 238</b>	
Count 3	Votes transferred	2 191	1 385	-3 576				Morgan excluded
	Total votes	<b>8 549</b>	<b>10 689</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>19 238</b>	<b>Hiscutt elected</b>
		44.44%	55.56%					

Division of **NELSON**

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Final for Sunday 5 May

First preference figures by polling place

**RECHECKED**

22 983 electors enrolled

**CANDIDATES**

	<b>BAXTER</b> Tom	<b>RICHARDSON</b> Helen	<b>WILKINSON</b> Jim	<b>WILLINK</b> Hans	<b>Formal</b> <b>votes</b>	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
Tasmanian Greens							
1 Agfest	28	29	83	15	155	8	163
2 Dynnyrne	378	241	418	79	1 116	49	1165
3 Fern Tree	255	43	93	19	410	9	419
4 Kingston	382	381	846	163	1 772	87	1859
5 Kingston Beach	440	366	686	148	1 640	95	1735
6 Lower Sandy Bay	386	227	1245	204	2 062	57	2119
7 Maranoa Heights	310	461	876	175	1 822	121	1943
8 Mount Nelson	400	228	557	97	1 282	37	1319
9 Sandfly	36	28	72	7	143	4	147
10 Sandy Bay	321	210	672	112	1 315	41	1356
11 Sandy Bay Beach	126	60	350	46	582	15	597
12 Tarooma	556	201	508	88	1 353	38	1391
13 Waimea Heights	164	86	405	74	729	16	745
Mobile	17	26	94	15	152	4	156
<b>Total Ordinary</b>	<b>3799</b>	<b>2587</b>	<b>6905</b>	<b>1242</b>	<b>14 533</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>15114</b>
Pre-poll	435	333	962	124	1 854	52	1906
Postal	194	172	645	68	1 079	10	1089
Provisional	18	7	31	6	62	2	64
Out of division*	27	32	89	7	155	7	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>4473</b>	<b>3131</b>	<b>8632</b>	<b>1447</b>	<b>17683</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>18335</b>
% Formal vote	25.30%	17.71%	48.82%	8.18%		3.56%	informal

**Distribution of preferences**

	<b>BAXTER</b> Tom	<b>RICHARDSON</b> Helen	<b>WILKINSON</b> Jim	<b>WILLINK</b> Hans	<b>Exhausted</b> <b>votes</b>	<b>Formal</b> <b>votes</b>	Remarks
Tasmanian Greens							
Count 1 Total votes	4 473	3 131	8 632	1 447		<b>17 683</b>	First preferences
Count 2 Votes transferred	228	582	637	-1 447			WILLINK excluded
Total votes	<b>4 701</b>	<b>3 713</b>	<b>9 269</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>17 683</b>	
	26.58%	21.00%	52.42%	0.00%			

Division of **PEMBROKE**

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First preference figures by polling place

24 727 electors enrolled

**CANDIDATES**

		<b>GOODWIN</b> Vanessa Liberal Party	<b>HEATLEY</b> Wendy Tasmanian Greens	<b>RITCHIE</b> Allison	<b>Formal</b> votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
1	Agfest	117	9	62	188	3	191
2	Bellerive	894	279	494	1 667	47	1714
3	Clarence	641	207	482	1 330	44	1374
4	Geilston Bay	887	233	645	1 765	81	1846
5	Howrah	1160	222	757	2 139	67	2206
6	Lindisfarne	654	184	455	1 293	40	1333
7	Lindisfarne Village	975	284	633	1 892	84	1976
8	Montagu Bay	482	166	358	1 006	36	1042
9	Mornington	147	28	154	329	28	357
10	Risdon Vale	425	83	591	1 099	59	1158
11	Tranmere	1209	220	522	1 951	65	2016
12	Warrane	394	110	486	990	77	1067
13	Warrane North	327	79	419	825	61	886
	Mobile	112	20	41	173	6	179
	<b>Total Ordinary</b>	<b>8424</b>	<b>2124</b>	<b>6099</b>	<b>16 647</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>17345</b>
	Pre-poll	1009	274	602	1 885	43	1928
	Postal	779	134	505	1 418	17	1435
	Provisional	10	7	19	36	1	37
	Out of division*	66	29	46	141	7	148
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10288</b>	<b>2568</b>	<b>7271</b>	<b>20127</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>20893</b>
	% Formal vote	51.12%	12.76%	36.13%		3.67%	informal