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REPORT ON PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1970 to 1972

and

By-Election—1971

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

General Election, 22 April 1972

K. F. FEBEY, State Chief Electoral Officer

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THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

I have the honour to submit the following report upon elections conducted during the period 1970-1972.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Appendix A of this report shows enrolment figures for all Legislative Council Divisions as at 30 June 1972.

The total enrolment shown in the preceding report was 161,427, on the 30 June 1969. Since that later date the total has increased by 34,235 to 195,662, which is equivalent to 89.39% of electors enrolled for the House of Assembly elections (218,880).

During the period under review, 84,954 additions were made to the rolls; there were 50,719 deletions and 13,344 alterations—a total of 149,017 notations to obtain a net increase of 34,235.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Assembly was dissolved by a proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on 15 March 1972.

The following dates were fixed for the purposes of the General Election—

ISSUE OF WRITS—21 March 1972;

NOMINATIONS—29 March 1972;

POLL—22 April 1972;

RETURN OF WRITS—On or before 6 May 1972.

The Writs were returned on 4 May 1972, from which date the life of Parliament commenced.

Nominations for this election totalled 102 (Bass 21, Braddon 19, Denison 25, Franklin 19, Wilmot 18).

The draw for party group position on the ballot paper resulted in the Labor Group being placed first in one Division, the United Tasmania Group first in two Divisions and the Liberal Group first in the remaining two Divisions.

The United Tasmania Group contested the 1972 General Election for the first time, nominating twelve candidates.

The electors were provided with 449 polling booths at which 205,803 ordinary votes, 12,368 absent votes and 869 votes under section 116A were recorded.

From an administrative point of view, there are no special observations to be made concerning the conduct of elections or the compilation of electoral rolls. These functions have been carried out by officers who have applied themselves with diligence and efficiency to the point where both enrolment and voting percentages have been sustained or improved. Particularly pleasing is the incidence of improved percentages for Legislative Council polls.

Questions of principle which arise from time to time are not the concern of the Department; except when officers are called upon by the proper authority to express opinions in the form of evidence or advice.

I am again appreciative of efforts made continuously by the officers of the Department. Registrars and Returning Officers are providing good service at a reasonable cost to the State.

In all probability the 1972 General Election is the last at which the present Assistant Chief Electoral Officer (Mr S. G. Denehey) will officiate, as he is due to retire before the scheduled time of the next election. This occasion, therefore, is an opportune time to record appreciation of the service by this officer over a span of electoral duty that will cover almost thirty years. Mr Denehey has contributed a large share in the development of the office during a period covering many changes in staff and systems.

K. F. FEBEY, Chief Electoral Officer

20 October 1972

APPENDIX A

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENROLMENT

NUMBER OF ELECTORS ENROLLED AS AT 30 JUNE 1972

Division	Male	Female	Total
Buckingham	5,283	5,523	10,806
Cornwall	5,557	6,674	12,231
Derwent	3,621	3,326	6,947
Gordon	3,067	2,459	5,526
Hobart	6,164	6,982	13,146
Huon	4,948	4,873	9,821
Launceston	5,296	5,941	11,237
Macquarie	2,949	2,855	5,804
Meander	4,015	3,886	7,901
Mersey	7,301	7,746	15,047
Monmouth	3,563	3,405	6,968
Newdegate	5,981	6,553	12,534
Pembroke	9,227	9,699	18,926
Queenborough	5,145	6,120	11,265
Russell	4,805	4,615	9,420
South Esk	4,296	4,216	8,512
Tamar	3,383	3,439	6,822
West Devon	6,593	6,420	13,013
Westmorland	4,705	5,031	9,736
TOTALS	95,899	99,763	195,662

APPENDIX B

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1970

DIVISIONS OF: GORDON, HOBART AND LAUNCESTON

Issue of Writs	15 April 1970
Nominations	29 April 1970
Poll	23 May 1970
Return of Writs	29 May 1970

GORDON

Electors enrolled: Males, 2,977; Females, 2,350; Total, 5,327

Electors who voted: Males, 2,581; Females, 2,032; Total, 4,613

Percentage of electors who voted, 86.6

Informal votes, 83

Percentage of informal votes, 1.79

Absolute majority, 2,266

Retiring Member, Honourable A. J. Broadby

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Broadby, A. J.	Fitzallen, M. J.			
1	2,634	1,896	4,530	83	Hon. A. J. Broadby elected

HOBART

Electors enrolled: Males, 6,104; Females, 6,846; Total, 12,950
 Electors who voted: Males, 5,079; Females, 5,600; Total, 10,679
 Percentage of electors who voted, 82.5
 Informal votes, 229
 Percentage of informal votes 2.1
 Absolute majority, 5,226
 Retiring Member, Honourable P. J. Benjamin

Count	CANDIDATES			Total	Informal	Remarks
	Bastick, D. J. L.	Benjamin, P. J.	Petrusma, H.			
1	1,751	6,228	2,471	10,450	229	Hon. P. J. Benjamin elected

LAUNCESTON

Electors enrolled: Males, 5,262; Females, 5,843; Total, 11,105
 Electors who voted: Males, 4,832; Females, 5,315; Total, 10,147
 Percentage of electors who voted, 91.4
 Informal votes, 165
 Percentage of informal votes, 1.63
 Absolute majority, 4,969
 Retiring Member, Honourable R. W. Shipp

Count	CANDIDATES					Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	*Baird, A. R.	Kekwick, B. H.	King, F. B.	Pryor, C. C.	Shipp, R. W.				
1 ..	697	1,201	2,997	2,191	2,896	..	9,982	165	
2 ..	-697	209	145	141	202	..	..	..	Baird excluded
3-4 ..	..	1,410 -1,410	3,142 604	2,332 437	3,098 369	..	9,982 ..	..	Kekwick excluded
5-7 ..	..	..	3,746 1,077	2,769 -2,724	3,467 1,601	.. 46	9,982 ..	..	Pryor excluded
	..	..	4,823	45	5,068	46	9,982	..	Hon. R. W. Shipp elected

*Forfeited Deposit.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1971

DIVISIONS OF: MEANDER, PEMBROKE, QUEENBOROUGH AND WEST DEVON

Issue of Writs	.....	15 April 1971
Nominations	.. .. .	28 April 1971
Poll ..	.....	22 May 1971
Return of Writs	.....	28 May 1971

MEANDER

Electors enrolled: Males, 4,121; Females, 3,962; Total, 8,083
 Electors who voted: Males, 3,764; Females, 3,606; Total, 7,370
 Percentage of electors who voted, 91.18
 Informal votes, 108
 Percentage of informal votes, 1.47
 Absolute majority, 3,632
 Retiring Member, Honourable C. R. Best

Count	CANDIDATES				Total	Informal	Remarks
	Best, C. R.	Coates, J. A.	Polley, M. R.	*Ritchie, S. M.			
1	2,500	2,195	2,143	424	7,262	108	
2	157	141	126	-424	..	..	Ritchie excluded
3	2,657	2,336	2,269	..	7,262	..	
	826	1,317	-2,143	..	..	..	Polley excluded
	3,483	3,653	126	..	7,262	..	Hon. J. A. Coates elected

*Forfeited deposit.

PEMBROKE

Electors enrolled: Males, 8,832; Females, 9,255; Total, 18,087
 Electors who voted: Males, 8,101; Females, 8,418; Total, 16,519
 Percentage of electors who voted, 91.33
 Informal votes, 212
 Percentage of informal votes, 1.28
 Absolute majority, 8,154
 Retiring Member, Honourable E. C. McKay

Count	CANDIDATES			Total	Informal	Remarks
	Bastick, D. J. L.	Mainwaring, R. D.	McKay, E. C.			
1	1,903	3,878	10,526	16,307	212	Hon. E. C. McKay elected

QUEENBOROUGH

Electors enrolled: Males, 5,140; Females, 6,067; Total, 11,207

Electors who voted: Males, 4,507; Females, 5,265; Total, 9,772

Percentage of electors who voted, 87.20

Informal votes, 159

Percentage of informal votes, 1.63

Absolute majority, 4,728

Retiring Member, Honourable L. M. Shoobridge

Count	Candidates							Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	Brown R. H.	Clemente J. F.	Hodg- man W. C.	Phillips W. J.	Shoo- bridge L. M.	Wer- theimer A. K.	White A. J.				
1 ..	1,467	1,593	1,931	1,024	1,006	1,393	1,199	..	9,613	159	Shoobridge excluded
2 ..	197	148	205	135	-1,006	197	124	..	..	..
3-4 ..	1,664 265	1,741 248	2,136 228	1,159 -1,159	..	1,590 195	1,323 223	..	9,613 ..	..	Phillips excluded
5-8 ..	1,929 351	1,989 286	2,364 461	..	..	1,785 435	1,546 -1,546	..	9,613 ..	..	White excluded
9-16 ..	2,280 690	2,275 361	2,825 1,099	..	..	2,220 -2,220	..	13 70	9,613 ..	..	Wertheimer excluded
17 ..	2,970 671	2,636 -1,593	3,924 846	..	..	..	..	83 76	9,613 ..	..	Clemente excluded
	3,641	1,043	4,770	..	..	..	..	159	9,613	..	Hon. W. C. Hodg- man elected

WEST DEVON

Electors enrolled: Males, 6,175; Females, 6,012; Total, 12,187

Electors who voted: Males, 5,560; Females, 5,444; Total, 11,004

Percentage of electors who voted, 90.29

Informal votes, 209

Percentage of informal votes, 1.90

Absolute majority, 5,398

Retiring Member, Honourable W. J. T. Davis

Count	Candidates		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Davis W. J. T.	Graham, I.			
1	6,630	4,165	10,795	209	Hon. W. J. T. Davis elected

BY-ELECTION—DIVISION OF WEST DEVON

Death of Honourable W. J. T. Davis

Issue of Writ 27 October 1971
 Nominations .. 15 November 1971
 Poll .. 11 December 1971
 Return of Writ 16 December 1971

Electors enrolled: Males, 6,370; Females, 6,228; Total, 12,598

Electors who voted: Males, 5,888; Females, 5,779; Total, 11,667

Percentage of electors who voted, 92.61

Informal votes, 207

Percentage of informal votes, 1.77

Absolute majority, 5,731

Count	Candidates				Total	Informal	Remarks
	Graham I.	*Hood A.	Jordan T. R.	Young W. T.			
1	1,463	290	4,660	5,047	11,460	207	
2	78	-290	92	120	..	..	Hood excluded
3	1,541	..	4,752	5,167	11,460	..	
	-1,463	..	798	665	..	..	Graham excluded
	78	..	5,550	5,832	11,460	..	Hon. W. T. Young elected

*Forfeited deposit.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1972

DIVISIONS OF CORNWALL, HUON AND MERSEY

Issue of Writs	19 April 1972
Nominations	3 May 1972
Poll	27 May 1972
Return of Writs	2 June 1972

CORNWALL

Electors enrolled: Males, 5,308; Females, 6,334; Total, 11,662
 Electors who voted: Males, 4,844; Females, 5,723; Total, 10,567
 Percentage of electors who voted, 90.61
 Informal votes, 182
 Percentage of informal votes, 1.72
 Absolute majority, 4,988
 Retiring Member, Honourable G. J. Foot

Count	Candidates										Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	*Baker A. R.	Breen J. W.	Foot G. J.	*Harvey J. T.	*Henty J. W.	King F. B.	*Santamaria P. A.	*Sculthorpe R. D.	Wall J.					
1	440	1,110	2,809	115	389	3,544	526	627	825	182	10,385	182	Harvey excluded	
2	13	15	22	-115	11	21	13	11	9	..	..	..	..
3-4	453	1,125	2,831	..	400	3,565	539	638	834	..	10,385	..	Henty excluded	
5-7	13	16	124	..	-400	124	31	50	42	..	..	..	..
8-14	466	1,141	2,955	..	..	3,689	570	688	876	..	10,385	..	Baker excluded
15-26	-466	133	72	..	..	109	46	44	60	2	..	..	..
27-45	..	1,274	3,027	..	..	3,798	616	732	936	2	10,385	..	Santamaria excluded
46	..	75	91	..	..	188	-616	119	123	20	..	..	..
..	..	1,349	3,118	..	..	3,986	..	851	1,059	22	10,385	..	Sculthorpe excluded
..	..	127	171	..	..	273	..	-851	248	32	..	..	..
..	..	1,476	3,289	..	..	4,259	..	..	1,307	54	10,385	..	Wall excluded
..	..	300	284	..	..	539	..	..	-1,307	184	..	..	..
..	..	1,776	3,573	..	..	4,798	..	..	..	238	10,385	..	Breen excluded
..	..	-1,110	429	..	..	508	..	..	..	173	..	..	..
..	..	666	4,002	..	..	5,306	..	..	..	411	10,385	..	Hon. F. B. King elected

*Forfeited deposit

HUON

Electors enrolled: Males, 4,936; Females, 4,871; Total, 9,807
Honourable W. M. Hodgman returned unopposed

MERSEY

Electors enrolled: Males, 7,181; Females, 7,631; Total, 14,812
Electors who voted: Males, 6,700; Females, 6,942; Total, 13,642
Percentage of electors who voted, 92.10

Informal votes, 227

Percentage of informal votes, 1.66

Absolute majority, 6,472

Retiring Member, Honourable H. McFie

Count	Candidates										Total	Informal	Remarks
	Batchelor N. F.	Braid H. W.	Breheny J. G.	*Campbell J. G.	*Crispin W. H.	Webster E. G.	Weldon W. A.	*Williams P.	Exhaust				
1..	1,155	3,616	1,561	74	911	1,983	2,997	1,118	..	..	13,415	227	
2..	..	..	..	-74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Campbell excluded
3-4	1,169	3,642	1,571	..	918	1,986	3,006	1,123	..	..	13,415	..	
	226	199	134	..	-918	159	136	64	..	..	..	..	Crispin excluded
5-7	1,395	3,841	1,705	..	..	2,145	3,142	1,187	..	9	13,415	..	
	177	288	141	..	..	352	220	-1,187	..	..	..	..	Williams excluded
8-14	1,572	4,129	1,846	..	..	2,497	3,362	..	9	71	13,415	..	
	-1,572	697	240	..	..	381	183	..	..	..	..	..	Batchelor excluded
15-25	..	4,826	2,086	..	..	2,878	3,545	..	80	124	13,415	..	
	..	1,385	-2,086	..	..	423	154	..	..	..	..	..	Breheny excluded
26..	..	6,211	..	..	..	3,301	3,699	..	204	266	13,415	..	
	..	1,199	..	..	..	-1,983	518	..	..	..	..	..	Webster excluded
	..	7,410	..	..	..	1,318	4,217	..	470	..	13,415	..	Hon. H. W. Braid elected

*Forfeited deposits.

APPENDIX C

(Note.—In any comparison made between the information given in the following tables with that published for previous elections, allowance should be made for changes in electoral boundaries.)

STATISTICAL TABLES—GENERAL ELECTIONS, 22 APRIL 1972
(WITH COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS ELECTIONS)

Table 1

ELECTORS, VOTES AND INFORMAL VOTES—GENERAL ELECTION, 22 APRIL 1972

Division	Population 30/6/1971	Electors on Roll		Votes Recorded		Informal Votes		Valid Votes Recorded
		Number	Per 1,000 of Popula- tion	Number	Percentage on Electors	Number	Percentage on Votes Recorded	
Bass	†	41,351	†	39,200	94.80	1,552	3.96	37,648
Braddon	†	45,678	†	43,159	94.49	1,381	3.20	41,778
Denison	†	44,396	†	41,883	94.34	1,572	3.75	40,311
Franklin	†	42,248	†	40,262	95.30	1,548	3.84	38,714
Wilmot	†	43,173	†	41,299	95.66	1,480	3.58	39,819
Total	390,413	216,846	555	205,803	94.91	7,533	3.66	198,270

†Not available.

Table 2

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY—STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1950

	22 April 1972	10 May 1969	2 May 1964	2 May 1959	13 Oct. 1956	19 Feb. 1955	6 May 1950
Estimated Mean Population for year stated	390,413	388,464	368,067	341,423	321,039	315,565	278,785
Electors on Roll	216,846	210,268	193,418	180,344	174,632	173,165	161,650
Electors per 1,000 of popu- lation	555	541	525	528	543	548	580
Votes Recorded (including in- formal votes)	205,803	198,571	184,571	170,559	166,293	162,637	152,785
Voters—Percentage to Electors on Roll	94.91	94.4	95.4	94.5	95.2	93.9	94.5
Valid votes recorded	198,270	189,323	176,591	160,743	159,325	156,479	145,944
Informal Votes—							
Number	7,533	9,248	7,980	9,816	6,968	6,158	6,841
Percentage to votes recorded	3.66	4.66	4.32	5.76	4.19	3.79	4.48
Number of Candidates	102	105	117	89	79	63	66
Number of deposits forfeited ..	33	36	47	16	27	7	11
Number of members elected at first count	8	8	7	6	8	6	6
Total number of counts	940	956	1,249	584	430	235	257
Greatest number of counts for one division	297	236	308	188	157	81	100

The census of 1966 showed the proportion of adults to be 568 per 1,000 of the total population of Tasmania, and in 1971 to be 581 per 1,000.

The proportion of informal votes (3.66%) represents a decrease of 1% on 1969. The divisions showed percentages ranging from 3.2 in Braddon to 3.96 in Bass.

The number of candidates totalled 102, which was the third highest number on record. The highest being in 1964, when 117 candidates nominated.

The total number of counts was 940 and the greatest number of counts in a division occurred in Denison where 297 were recorded.

Table 3
ELECTORS ON ROLL AND VOTERS—LAST FIVE GENERAL ELECTIONS

Division	Electors on Roll—					Voters—						
	1972	1969	1964	1959	1956	1955	1972	1969	1964	1959	1956	1955
Bass ..	41,351	41,104	38,720	36,529	35,504	33,970	39,200	38,457	36,897	34,707	33,718	31,893
Braddon ..	45,678	43,383	38,371	35,585	34,279	34,056	43,159	41,091	36,666	33,511	32,680	31,910
Denison ..	44,396	44,595	36,987	37,116	37,912	28,592	41,883	41,417	34,785	35,082	36,056	26,432
Franklin ..	42,248	38,929	43,412	35,738	32,376	40,855	40,262	37,284	41,780	34,111	31,062	38,494
Wilmot ..	43,173	42,257	35,928	35,376	34,561	35,692	41,299	40,322	34,443	33,148	32,777	33,908
Total ..	216,846	210,268	193,418	180,344	174,632	173,165	205,803	198,571	184,571	170,559	166,293	162,637

Table 4

PERCENTAGE OF ELECTORS VOTING AT GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1916

General Election		Percentage of Electors Voting		
		Males	Females	Total
State,	25.3.1916	76.4	71.1	73.6
Referendum,	28.10.1916	85.9	77.6	81.8
Federal,	5.5.1917	82.0	70.0	76.5
Referendum,	20.12.1917	82.9	64.7	73.8
State,	31.5.1919	69.6	62.7	66.1
Federal,	31.12.1919	65.1	52.3	58.7
State,	10.6.1922	70.0	56.3	63.1
Federal,	16.12.1922	53.4	38.0	45.6
State,	3.6.1925	72.9	61.8	67.3
Federal,	14.11.1925	89.5	88.0	88.7
Referendum	4.9.1926	90.0	88.1	89.0
State,	30.5.1928	84.9	78.9	81.9
Federal	17.11.1928	94.0	91.5	92.7
Federal,	12.10.1929	96.3	94.2	95.2
State,	9.5.1931	96.0	94.0	95.0
Federal,	19.12.1931	96.5	96.2	96.4
State,	9.6.1934	95.0	94.0	94.5
Federal,	15.9.1934	96.2	95.3	95.8
State,	20.2.1937	94.8	93.6	94.3
Referendum	6.3.1937	94.1	93.2	93.7
Federal,	23.10.1937	96.1	95.9	96.0
Federal,	21.9.1940	94.9	95.7	94.8
State,	13.12.1941	89.1	93.4	91.2
Federal,	21.8.1943	99.4	94.8	97.0
Referendum	19.8.1944	100.5	94.2	97.3
Federal,	28.9.1946	95.0	92.5	93.7
State,	23.11.1946	91.0	91.1	91.1
Referendum,	29.5.1948	93.2	90.9	92.1
State,	21.8.1948	93.9	90.6	92.2
Federal,	10.12.1949	96.7	95.3	96.0
State,	6.5.1950	95.4	93.7	94.5
Federal,	28.4.1951	97.3	96.1	96.7
Referendum,	22.9.1951	96.8	95.6	96.2
Federal,	9.5.1953	96.5	95.8	96.2
Federal,	29.5.1954	96.6	96.0	96.3
State,	19.2.1955	95.0	92.9	93.9
Federal,	10.12.1955	97.0	95.6	96.3
State,	13.10.1956	95.5	94.9	95.2
Federal,	22.11.1958	97.0	95.4	96.2
State,	2.5.1959	95.6	93.6	94.6
Federal,	9.12.1961	96.4	95.1	95.7
Federal,	30.11.1963	96.1	96.0	96.0
State,	2.5.1964	95.4	95.4	95.4
Federal,	5.12.1964	96.0	96.3	96.1
Federal,	26.11.1966	95.4	96.0	95.7
Referendum,	27.5.1967	94.6	95.1	94.9
Federal,	25.11.1967	(a)	(a)	96.4
Referendum,	14.12.1968	92.9	92.5	92.7
State,	10.5.1969	94.9	94.1	94.4
Senate,	21.11.1970	(a)	(a)	95.71
State,	22.4.1972	(a)	(a)	94.91

(a) Records no longer available.

The preceding table, giving the percentage of electors who exercised the franchise at all general elections, both State and Federal, since 1916, indicates roughly the rise and fall of political interest among the electors up to 1928. Both its rise and fall are much more pronounced in the case of women than of men. The proportions for the subsequent elections are dominated by compulsory voting, first in the Federal sphere and later in the State. The absence of many electors from the State on military service would largely account for the lower percentage of voters at the elections in 1940 and 1941.

REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES

At the election of 22 April 1972, 102 candidates were nominated. Of these, 40 were endorsed nominees of the Labor Party, 38 were nominated by the Liberal Party, 12 were nominated by the United Tasmania Group and 12 nominated as Independents.

The result was the return of 21 Labor and 14 Liberal.

The No. 1 votes were cast directly for the four groups in each of the five electoral divisions of the State as follows:—

Table 5
PARTY STRENGTH AS INDICATED BY NO. 1 PREFERENCES, 1972

Division	Labor	Liberal	United Tasmania Group	Independent	Total
Bass	18,550	16,150	767	2,181	37,648
Braddon	26,293	14,140	1,117	228	41,778
Denison	18,646	16,134	2,779	2,752	40,311
Franklin	22,740	12,896	3,078	..	38,714
Wilmot	22,681	16,753	..	385	39,819
Total	108,910	76,073	7,741	5,546	198,270

The method of election is briefly the 'single transferable vote' system, and the law provides that a seat be allotted to each complete quota of votes in each division.

The quota in each division is ascertained by the following formula:—

$$\frac{\text{Number of valid ballot-papers}}{\text{Number to be elected} + 1} + 1 = \text{Quota.}$$

Any remainder is ignored.

The following table shows for each division, and for the State as a whole, the number of first preference votes, the number of quotas, and the seats won by each party:—

Table 6
PARTY STRENGTH IN DIVISIONS AS INDICATED BY NO. 1 PREFERENCES, 1972

Division	Labor			Liberal			United Tasmania Group			Independent		
	First Prefs	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Prefs	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Prefs	No. of Quotas	Seats Won	First Prefs	No. of Quotas	Seats Won
Bass	18,550	3.94	4	16,150	3.43	3	767	1.6	..	2,181	.47	..
Braddon	26,293	5.03	5	14,140	2.71	2	1,117	.22	..	228	.04	..
Denison	18,646	3.70	4	16,134	3.20	3	2,779	.55	..	2,752	.55	..
Franklin	22,740	4.70	4	12,896	2.66	3	3,078	.64	..	..	..	..
Wilmot	22,681	4.56	4	16,753	3.36	3	..	..	..	385	.08	..
Total	108,910	21.93	21	76,073	15.36	14	7,741	1.57	..	5,546	1.14	..

The number of quotas allotted to each party and seats won was as follows:—

Party	Quotas Allotted	Seats Won
Labor	21.93	21
Liberal	15.36	14
United Tasmania Group	1.57	..
Others	1.14	..

From the above table it will be seen that there were 0.93 quotas of Labor votes made up of unrepresented fractions for 21 members elected, Liberal votes were under-represented by 1.36 quotas for 14 members elected, United Tasmania Group voters had 1.57 quotas not represented, while other candidates were under-represented by 1.14 quotas with no member elected.

The following Table 7 shows the party strength as indicated by the quotas of No. 1 preferences, and the seats actually won by Labor, Liberal and other groups at each general election since 1964, and the total for the State is the aggregate of the results for the five divisions.

Table 7**PARTY STRENGTH AS INDICATED BY NO. 1 PREFERENCES, 1964-72**

Division	1964			1969						1972		
	Labor	Liberal	Others	Labor	Liberal	Centre Party	D.L.P.	In-depend-ent	In-depend-ent Un-grouped	Labor	Liberal	Others
BASS—												
Quotas ..	3.99	3.30	0.71	3.39	3.69	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.24	3.94	3.43	0.63
Seats Won ..	4	3	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	4	3	..
BRADDON—												
Quotas ..	4.52	2.64	0.84	4.30	2.75	0.84	0.11	..	..	5.03	2.71	0.26
Seats Won ..	4	3	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	5	2	..
DENISON—												
Quotas ..	3.53	3.59	0.88	3.49	3.80	0.05	0.17	..	0.49	3.70	3.20	1.10
Seats Won ..	3	4	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	4	3	..
FRANKLIN—												
Quotas ..	4.26	2.92	0.82	4.16	3.53	0.15	0.16	..	..	..	..	..
Seats Won ..	4	3	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	4	3	..
WILMOT—												
Quotas ..	4.28	3.00	0.72	3.72	3.84	0.32	0.09	..	0.03	..	..	..
Seats Won ..	4	3	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	4	3	..
TOTAL—												
Quotas ..	20.58	15.45	3.97	19.06	17.61	1.72	0.69	0.16	0.76	21.93	15.36	2.71
Seats Won ..	19	16	..	17	17	1	..	..	..	21	14	..

The number of quotas shown in the immediately preceding tables for the State as a whole is the sum of the quotas for each division which, of course, are not uniform. The following figures show the representation due to each party, based directly on the total number of first votes polled by each in the whole of the electorates or on the number of uniform quotas and the number of seats won.

STRENGTH OF PARTIES ON THE BASIS OF NO. 1 PREFERENCES AND SEATS WON, 1972

(THE STATE AS A SINGLE ELECTORATE)

	No. 1 Preferences	Seats in Proportion	Seats Won
Labor	108,910	19.22	21
Liberal	76,073	13.43	14
United Tasmania Group	7,741	1.37	....
Others	5,546	0.98	....

The preferential system of voting therefore resulted in slight over-representation of Labor and Liberal at the expense of other candidates according to State-wide First Choice Support.

A comparison between the number of seats due to parties, on the basis of No. 1 preferences and seats actually won, is given for all elections held since 1931 in the following table:—

Table 8

REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES FOR THE WHOLE STATE, 1931-1972
(Seats in proportion of No. 1 preferences, and seats actually won)

Year	Labor		Liberal (a)		Other	
	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won
1931	10.47	10	16.92	19	2.61	1
1934	13.74	14	14.01	13	2.25	3
1937	17.61	18	11.64	12	0.75	..
1941	18.78	20	10.98	10	0.24	..
1946	15.29	16	10.27	12	4.44	2
1948	14.82	15	11.35	12	3.83	3
1950	14.59	15	14.27	14	1.14	1
1955	15.79	15	13.60	15	0.61	..
1956	15.08	15	13.08	15	1.84	..
1959	15.58	17	14.37	16	5.05	2
1964	17.96	19	13.47	16	3.57	..
1969	17.17	17	15.83	17	3.00	1
1972	19.22	21	13.43	14	2.35	..

(a) The details in these two columns prior to 1946 relate to the Nationalist Party, which was replaced by the Liberal Party as from that year.

A brief summary of the results of the 1972 election for each division is as follows:—

BASS

There were twenty-one candidates in this division, of whom eight were Labor, seven Liberal, three United Tasmania Group and three Independent. Valid votes numbered 37,648 of which 18,550 were recorded for Labor, 16,150 for Liberal, 767 for the United Tasmania Group and 2,181 for Independents. Labor candidates secured 3.94 quotas and gained four seats; Liberal 3.43 quotas for three seats and the remaining candidates obtained 2,948 votes, representing 0.63 of a quota.

A Labor and a Liberal candidate were elected at Count 1, another Labor candidate was elected at Count 2 and a further Liberal at Count 107. Labor candidates were elected at Counts 181 and 239. The seventh vacancy was filled by a Liberal candidate who was elected after the final Count. Eight deposits were forfeited in this division; one Labor, two Liberal, three United Tasmania Group and two Independents.

BRADDON

Nineteen candidates—eight Labor, seven Liberal, two United Tasmania Group and two Independents nominated for Braddon. Labor polled 26,293 votes, 5.03 quotas for five seats; Liberal 14,140 votes, 2.71 quotas for two seats; the United Tasmania Group 1,117 votes and the Independents 228; the total vote being 41,778.

First preference votes secured the election of one Labor candidate and further Labor candidates were elected at Counts 2 and 36. A Liberal was elected at Count 49 and two more Labor at Counts 92 and 129. The last seat was filled by a Liberal candidate at Count 131. In this division, six candidates forfeited their deposits. These were: one Labor, two Liberal, one United Tasmania Group and two Independents.

DENISON

This division was contested by twenty-five candidates—eight Labor, eight Liberal, four United Tasmania Group and five Independents. Of the 40,311 valid votes, Labor polled 18,646, 3.70 quotas for four seats; Liberal 16,134, 3.20 quotas for three seats; the United Tasmania Group 2,779 and the Independents a total of 2,752 votes.

One Liberal and one Labor candidate were elected on first preferences, and the remaining candidates in the following order: a Liberal candidate at Count 99; Labor candidates at Counts 240 and 249; a further Liberal at Count 297 and the last vacancy was filled by a Labor candidate after Count 297. Nine candidates—two Labor, two Liberal, two United Tasmania Group and three Independents forfeited their deposits.

FRANKLIN

Nineteen candidates contested the election for Franklin. Eight of these were Labor, eight Liberal and three United Tasmania Group. The total valid vote was 38,714 and of this number Labor candidates polled 22,740 votes, 4.70 quotas for four seats; Liberals 12,896, 2.66 quotas for three seats and the United Tasmania Group polled 3,078 votes.

Two Labor candidates were elected on first choices and another at Count 3. Two Liberal candidates were both elected at Count 125 and another Liberal and a Labor candidate after Count 172.

Deposits were forfeited by five candidates, one Labor, two Liberal and two United Tasmania Group.

WILMOT

Wilmot was contested by eighteen candidates—eight Labor, eight Liberal and two Independents. Labor polled 22,681 of the total of 39,819 valid votes for 4.56 quotas and four seats; Liberals totalled 16,753 votes, 3.36 quotas for three seats and the two Independents polled 385 votes.

One Liberal was elected on primary votes; two Labor at each of Counts 64 and 76 and two more Liberals after Count 102.

There were five deposits forfeited by candidates; one Labor, two Liberal and two Independents.

ABSENT VOTES, POSTAL VOTES, AND SECTION 116A

Under the provisions of section 116A, 869 persons whose names were not on the roll claimed the right to vote, and filled in ballot-papers. Of these 558 were rejected because their claim to be on the roll could not be sustained. The remaining 311 were admitted to the scrutiny and 18 of them rejected for informalities, leaving 293 valid votes under section 116A.

The number of absent votes was 12,368, but these included some whose names were not, in fact, on the roll, and 1,627 were rejected on this account. A further 476 were rejected for informalities, leaving 10,265 valid absent votes.

Taking together the claims under section 116A and attempts to vote under provisions for electors absent from their usual subdivisions, the number of votes disallowed were: 1972, 2,185; 1969, 1,505; 1964, 2,537; 1959, 2,515; 1956, 1,941; 1955, 1,703; 1950, 1,749; 1948, 1,650; 1946, 1,448; 1941, 2,283; 1937, 1,897; 1934, 1,687; 1931, 2,086. These disallowed votes are not counted either as votes recorded or as informal votes.

Table 9
VOTES UNDER SECTION 116A AND ABSENT VOTES, 1972

Division	Votes under Section 116A		Absent Votes	
	Papers Received	Admitted to Scrutiny	Papers Received	Admitted to Scrutiny
Bass	105	62	2,351	2,101
Braddon	327	96	2,651	2,248
Denison	128	47	2,707	2,404
Franklin	115	45	2,011	1,710
Wilmot	194	61	2,648	2,278
Total	869	311	12,368	10,741

Table 10

VALID POSTAL VOTES IN PARTIES, 1972

Division	Labor	Liberal	United Tasmania Group	Other	Total
Bass	493	598	23	39	1,153
Braddon	501	499	28	6	1,034
Denison	842	829	80	164	1,915
Franklin	535	634	80	..	1,249
Wilmot	353	432	..	8	793
Total	2,724	2,992	211	217	6,144

Table 11

SUMMARY OF VALID ABSENT, POSTAL AND SECTION 116A VOTING, 1948 TO 1972

Kind of Vote	1972	1969	1964	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948
Valid Absent Votes	10,265	11,796	8,113	8,668	11,849	11,141	9,576	8,766
Valid Votes under Section 116A ..	293	109	108	213	168	171	117	176
Valid Postal Votes	6,144	5,962	4,741	4,717	4,511	4,252	4,641	4,666

INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS

A summary of the proportion of informal ballot-papers in each division at each general election since 1912 is as follows:—

Table 12
PERCENTAGE OF INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS, 1912-1972

Year	Bass	Braddon	Denison	Franklin	Wilmot	All Divisions
1912	2.63	2.97	2.67	2.78	3.26	2.85
1913	2.49	3.07	3.35	3.17	2.39	2.91
1916	3.88	5.49	5.63	6.52	5.53	5.66*
1919	3.33	4.36	3.02	3.34	6.06	3.96*
1922	2.05	2.56	2.58	2.86	3.20	2.63
1925	1.82	2.51	2.12	2.25	2.40	2.22
1928	3.38	3.23	2.64	2.83	4.12	3.24
1931	3.10	3.27	3.45	3.05	2.87	3.44
1934	3.44	2.95	3.10	2.76	3.85	3.19
1937	2.33	2.60	2.00	2.26	2.88	2.41
1941	6.16	4.70	4.97	5.43	3.62	4.99
1946	10.95	7.96	11.01	10.07	10.07	10.08†
1948	3.21	4.51	4.49	4.09	3.28	3.95
1950	3.88	3.82	6.25	4.21	4.28	4.48
1955	4.06	3.22	3.81	3.82	4.00	3.79
1956	4.65	3.41	4.15	4.33	4.40	4.19
1959	6.50	4.94	6.39	5.87	5.02	5.76
1964	4.98	3.40	4.54	4.68	3.95	4.32
1968	5.09	5.29	3.10	3.17	5.15	4.37
1969	4.72	4.21	4.96	4.47	4.92	4.66
1972	3.96	3.20	3.75	3.84	3.58	3.66

*The proportions in these years were exaggerated by the inclusion of votes by persons who were not on the roll.

†Large informal percentages were recorded in 1946 as this was the first election at which candidates were nominated in groups on the ballot papers.

Table 13
ELECTIONS HELD IN TASMANIA, 1912-1972—INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS

General Elections		Elec- torates Con- tested	Date of Election	Total Number of Ballot- papers	Number of Informal Papers	Percent- age of Informal Papers	Method of Marking Paper
Federal	State						
	Assembly	5	30.4.1912	76,052	2,166	2.85	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5	23.1.1913	70,812	2,035	2.87	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate .. ..	..	1	31.5.1913	80,398	4,927	6.13	X opposite three names
Representatives .. ..	..	5		80,398	2,470	3.07	X opposite one name
Senate (Dissolution) .. ..	..	1	5.9.1914	82,253	3,871	4.71	X opposite six names
Representatives .. ..	..	4		65,103	1,549	2.38	X opposite name
	Assembly	5	25.3.1916	78,984	4,348	5.51	Preference 1, 2, 3
Referendum .. ..	..	..	28.10.1916	88,231	1,905	2.16	X opposite Preference
Senate .. ..	..	1	5.5.1917	82,608	3,075	3.72	X opposite three names
Representatives .. ..	..	4		65,873	2,021	3.07	X opposite name
Referendum .. ..	..	..	20.12.1917	78,792	1,409	1.79	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5	31.5.1919	71,064	2,757	3.88	Preference 1, 2, 3

Table 13—continued

General Elections		Elec- torates Con- tested	Date of Election	Total Number of Ballot- papers	Number of Informal Papers	Percent- age of Informal Papers	Method of Marking Paper
Federal	State						
Senate	.. ..	1	} 13.12.1919	65,716	{ 6,364	9.68	Preference 1 to 7
Representatives	.. ..	5					
	Assembly	5	} 10.6.1922	69,752	{ 3,304	5.03	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.. ..	1					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 16.12.1922	51,220	{ 4,750	9.27	Preference 1 to 7
	Assembly	5					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 3.6.1925	77,281	{ 3,304	6.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives	.. ..	5					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 14.11.1925	102,742	{ 11,578	11.27	Preference 1 to 9
Representatives	.. ..	5					
Referendum	.. ..	..	} 4.9.1926	98,356	{ (1) 5,367	4.89	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 30.5.1928	91,679	{ 2,973	3.24	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives	.. ..	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 17.11.1928	106,153	{ 16,694	15.73	Preference 1 to 6
	Assembly	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 12.10.1929	110,927	{ 6,842	6.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 9.5.1931	112,779	{ 2,064	1.86	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.. ..	1					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 19.12.1931	116,471	{ (a)	(a)	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 9.6.1934	120,622	{ 3,855	3.19	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.. ..	1					
Referendum	.. ..	..	} 15.9.1934	123,801	{ 4,840	3.91	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5					
Referendum	.. ..	..	} 20.2.1937	124,460	{ 2,997	2.41	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5					
Referendum	.. ..	..	} 6.3.1937	125,016	{ (1) 7,882	6.30	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 23.10.1937	128,679	{ (2) 12,621	10.10	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.. ..	1					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 21.9.1940	130,786	{ 4,102	3.13	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.. ..	1					
	Assembly	5	} 13.12.1941	127,034	{ 6,344	4.99	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives	.. ..	5					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 21.8.1943	139,116	{ 4,975	3.58	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Referendum	.. ..	..			
Referendum	.. ..	..	} 19.8.1944	139,411	{ 18,831	13.54	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives	.. ..	5					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 28.9.1946	144,879	{ 2,256	1.62	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5					
Referendum	.. ..	..	} 23.11.1946	143,674	{ 3,706	2.56	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5					
Referendum	.. ..	..	} 29.5.1948	145,135	{ 17,113	11.81	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 21.8.1948	148,588	{ 14,484	10.08	Preference 1, 2
Senate	.. ..	1					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 10.12.1949	155,061	{ 2,853	1.97	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 6.5.1950	152,785	{ 5,866	3.95	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.. ..	1					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 28.4.1951	158,568	{ 4,065	2.62	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Senate	.. ..	1					
Referendum	.. ..	..	} 22.9.1951	158,596	{ 16,356	10.55	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.. ..	1					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 9.5.1953	162,061	{ 6,841	4.48	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 29.5.1954	166,179	{ 4,966	3.13	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives	.. ..	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 19.2.1955	162,637	{ 18,360	11.57	Preference 1, 2
Senate	.. ..	1					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 10.12.1955	167,169	{ 3,093	1.95	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 13.10.1956	166,293	{ 7,005	4.07	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.. ..	1					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 22.11.1958	171,911	{ 19,271	11.21	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 2.5.1959	170,559	{ 9,816	5.76	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.. ..	1					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 9.12.1961	177,570	{ 5,679	3.19	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives	.. ..	5					
Representatives	.. ..	5	} 30.11.1963	183,020	{ 17,725	9.98	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 2.5.1964	184,571	{ 7,980	4.32	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 5.12.1964	184,922	{ 6,472	3.50	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
Representatives	.. ..	5					
Referendum	.. ..	..	} 26.11.1966	189,200	{ 2,849	1.51	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5					
Referendum	.. ..	..	} 27.5.1967	189,245	{ 3,821	2.02	Vote Yes or No
	Assembly	5					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 25.11.1967	193,307	{ 3,935	2.08	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5					
	Referendum	..	} 14.12.1968	191,040	{ 8,339	4.37	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 10.5.1969	198,571	{ 9,248	4.66	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5					
Senate	.. ..	1	} 21.11.1970	203,231	{ 12,600	6.2	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5					
	Assembly	5	} 22.4.1972	205,803	{ 7,533	3.66	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5					

(a) Details not available.

Table 14
EXHAUSTED BALLOT-PAPERS
VOTES LOST BY EXHAUSTION, 1937-1972

Division	1972	1969	1964	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946	1941	1937
Bass	1,081	941	631	1,043	484	602	29	163	817	1,097	974
Braddon	617	1,191	3,385	929	2,214	790	753	1,830	1,490	420	194
Denison	1,019	1,147	1,017	1,845	891	503	718	1,329	1,175	575	1,025
Franklin	1,466	919	2,312	1,406	1,041	1,798	633	2,532	2,058	915	323
Wilmot	2,550	799	487	871	345	326	521	1,006	1,875	186	311
Total	6,733	4,997	7,832	6,094	4,975	4,019	2,654	6,851	7,415	3,193	2,827
Percentage of Total Valid Votes	3.27	2.64	4.43	3.79	3.12	2.57	1.82	4.80	5.74	2.65	2.33

The figures in the above table represent the number of votes which were discarded during the actual count because there was no further choice marked on them which could be made effective. These votes do not, in all cases, indicate unrepresented electors, because many of them had contributed to the election of successful candidates before they became exhausted.

Table 15
BRIEF SKETCH OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE FOR HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
IN TASMANIA SINCE THE YEAR 1870

Year	Adult Persons (Estimated)	Estimated Mean Population	Elected Parlia- mentary Repre- sentatives	Elec- toral Divi- sions	Constituencies				Electors Enrolled			Lower Range of Electors' Quali- fication to Fran- chise in Posses- sion of—
					One- Mem- ber	Two- Mem- ber	Six- Mem- ber	Seven- Mem- ber	No.	Per cent to—		
										Total Popu- lation	Adult Popu- lation	
1870 ..	48,210	100,038	30	30	30	..	..	..	11,171*	11.17	23.17	A.—Adult Males
1871 ..	48,820	101,393	32	32	32	..	..	..	13,801*	13.61	28.27	Property value of £7
1872 ..	49,380	102,467	32	32	32	..	..	..	14,001*	13.67	28.35	Property value of £7
1881 ..	55,750	116,280	32	32	32	..	..	..	15,659*	13.47	28.09	Salary £80 annually
1891 ..	73,260	147,969	36	28	20	8	..	..	25,932*	17.53	35.40	Salary or wage £60
1901 ..	86,490	172,525	38	29	20	9	..	..	39,002*	22.61	45.09	Salary or wage £60
1902 ..	87,810	175,173	35	35	35	..	..	..	39,495*	22.54	44.98	Manhood Suffrage
1906 ..	92,370	184,272	35	35	35	..	..	..	89,029	48.31	96.38	B.—Adult Suffrage
1908 ..	93,980	187,485	35	35	35	..	..	..	86,361	46.07	91.89	Adult Suffrage
1909 ..	100,070	190,227	30	5	..	..	5	..	98,230	51.64	98.18	Adult Suffrage
1911 ..	99,960	190,120	30	5	..	..	5	..	102,326	53.82	102.40	Adult Suffrage
1912 ..	100,750	190,769	30	5	..	..	5	..	103,513	54.26	102.74	Adult Suffrage
1913 ..	103,050	194,361	30	5	..	..	5	..	105,292	55.24	102.17	Adult Suffrage
1916 ..	104,180	194,265	30	5	..	..	5	..	107,321	54.17	103.01	Adult Suffrage
1919 ..	111,190	204,959	30	5	..	..	5	..	107,541	52.47	96.72	Adult Suffrage
1922 ..	118,320	215,379	30	5	..	..	5	..	110,549	51.33	93.43	Adult Suffrage
1925 ..	120,360	215,552	30	5	..	..	5	..	114,901	53.30	95.46	Adult Suffrage
1928 ..	122,250	215,471	30	5	..	..	5	..	111,956	51.96	91.58	Adult Suffrage
1931 ..	129,600	224,811	30	5	..	..	5	..	118,730	52.81	91.61	Adult Suffrage
1934 ..	132,982	229,289	30	5	..	..	5	..	127,681	55.69	96.01	Adult Suffrage
1937 ..	135,321	234,463	30	5	..	..	5	..	132,001	56.30	96.55	Adult Suffrage
1941 ..	138,933	240,389	30	5	..	..	5	..	139,234	57.92	100.22	Adult Suffrage
1946 ..	145,800	252,192	30	5	..	..	5	..	157,756	62.55	108.20	Adult Suffrage
1948 ..	156,000	263,445	30	5	..	..	5	..	161,088	60.88	103.26	Adult Suffrage
1950 ..	†	278,785	30	5	..	..	5	..	161,650	57.73	†	Adult Suffrage
1955 ..	186,800	315,565	30	5	..	..	5	..	173,165	54.87	92.70	Adult Suffrage
1956 ..	†	321,039	30	5	..	..	5	..	174,632	54.39	†	Adult Suffrage
1959 ..	†	341,423	35	5	..	..	5	..	180,344	52.82	†	Adult Suffrage
1964 ..	†	368,067	35	5	..	..	5	..	193,418	52.54	†	Adult Suffrage
1969 ..	†	388,464	35	5	..	..	5	..	210,268	54.10	†	Adult Suffrage
1972 ..	226,910	390,413	35	5	..	..	5	..	216,846	55.40	95.56	Adult Suffrage

*Male only.

†Not available.

VOTING IN SUBDIVISIONS

The following tables, 16 to 20, give for each division the number of first ordinary vote choices for each candidate in each subdivision, and in absent votes, votes under section 116A and postal votes. The number of electors on the roll, electors who voted and the number of informal papers, are also given for the same subdivisions. The candidates are grouped in parties, and the total votes are given for the groups. Although the independent candidates are grouped together they need not necessarily be considered as a political party group.

Table 16

PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS), DIVISION OF BASS

Subdivision	Electors		Primary Votes														Votes												
	Enrol- led	Voted	Group 'A'—Liberal							Group 'B'—Labor							Group 'C'—U.T.G.			Ungrouped			Total Valid Votes	Informal	Total				
			Barranger	Beattie*	Berran (a)	Bushby*	Child (a)	Henry	Pitt*	Total Group 'A'	Barnard*	Farquhar*	Foster*	Hearn	Holgate	La Fèvre*	Lovett	Ryan (a)	Total Group 'B'	Austin (a)	Weston J. D. (a)	Weston J. (a)				Total Group 'C'	Carter (a)	Mooney	Santamaria (a)
Flinders ..	548	465	37	156	2	15	2	1	29	242	74	8	64	12	6	26	3	..	193	4	2	2	8	..	9	..	13	465	
George Town ..	2,843	2,524	107	156	19	60	6	39	98	485	572	54	139	59	192	90	22	40	1,168	23	17	14	54	7	706	19	85	2,524	
Launceston ..	6,522	5,517	282	662	88	395	7	340	576	2,350	1,045	225	549	115	231	182	127	37	2,511	51	52	25	128	13	151	90	274	5,517	
Launceston North ..	4,979	4,303	203	339	43	169	7	132	360	1,253	962	191	529	83	243	434	145	19	2,606	24	14	10	48	4	110	41	241	4,303	
Launceston South ..	8,331	7,222	466	1,177	163	588	14	402	926	3,736	1,036	239	702	112	363	209	102	39	2,802	66	39	26	131	7	203	99	244	7,222	
Launceston West ..	5,948	5,124	296	747	158	334	15	291	618	2,459	879	177	424	118	190	161	100	27	2,076	72	49	33	154	5	178	58	194	5,124	
Lilydale ..	4,415	3,879	191	494	63	150	11	112	335	1,356	915	144	381	101	191	276	97	29	2,134	47	28	14	89	1	124	40	135	3,879	
Portland ..	905	765	44	201	4	12	5	16	50	332	35	5	276	5	8	45	4	8	386	5	3	4	12	1	7	2	25	765	
Ringarooma ..	1,464	1,262	18	423	3	14	19	7	27	511	128	26	329	4	24	101	2	71	685	1	2	1	4	2	19	5	36	1,262	
St Leonards ..	3,377	2,987	193	258	27	187	10	104	269	1,048	671	344	317	68	93	107	67	26	1,693	17	5	10	32	4	44	47	119	2,987	
Scottsdale ..	2,081	1,806	43	708	9	18	77	8	38	901	97	33	502	5	12	38	..	112	799	7	9	2	18	1	37	6	44	1,806	
Absent Votes ..	..	2,101	116	343	35	100	16	74	175	859	406	83	219	17	74	102	45	24	970	30	24	12	66	3	68	29	106	2,101
Votes under Section 116A ..	..	62	3	2	1	5	2	5	2	20	21	3	3	1	1	3	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	62
Postal Votes ..	..	1,183	69	195	29	89	3	65	148	598	210	48	124	12	26	45	26	2	493	8	2	13	23	1	31	7	30	1,183
Total ..	41,413	39,200	2,068	5,861	644	2,136	194	1,596	3,651	16,150	7,051	1,580	4,558	712	1,654	1,819	740	436	18,550	355	246	166	767	49	1,688	444	37,648	1,552	39,200

(a) Forfeited deposit

*Elected candidate.

Table 17
PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS), DIVISION OF BRADDON

Subdivision	Electors		Primary Votes																Votes								
	Enrol- led	Voted	Group 'A'—U.T.G.						Group 'B'—Labor						Group 'C'—Liberal						Total Valid Votes	Informal	Total				
			Batchelor	Weston (a)	Total Group 'A'	Britton	Chisholm*	Costello*	Coughlan	Davies*	Hen (a)	Reece*	Ward*	Total Group 'B'	Archer	Barker*	Bonney*	Breheny	Davis	Gardner (a)				Woods (a)	Total Group 'C'	Best (a)	Chapman-Mortimer (a)
Circular Head	4,194	3,746	38	10	48	35	50	38	23	214	..	664	1,132	2,156	238	247	142	134	53	584	7	1,405	4	3	3,616	130	3,746
Devonport	9,281	8,202	269	37	306	171	901	120	142	312	16	2,977	57	4,696	193	196	2,190	239	75	11	2,915	31	11	7,959	243	8,202	
Emu Bay	10,688	9,264	191	41	232	129	143	1,613	177	721	84	3,035	70	5,972	674	573	475	287	671	30	2,728	27	33	8,992	272	9,264	
King Island	1,314	1,130	32	5	37	32	106	6	7	88	4	307	37	587	120	198	34	41	24	26	1	444	2	..	1,070	60	1,130
Leven	6,361	5,635	83	63	146	481	253	89	118	262	15	1,744	43	3,005	165	314	846	851	64	15	2,269	19	13	5,452	183	5,635	
Lycell	3,049	2,680	33	6	39	46	65	27	11	284	7	1,728	24	2,192	78	86	64	55	36	5	329	9	5	2,574	106	2,680	
Murchison	2,517	1,910	20	7	27	62	159	49	24	220	21	988	43	1,566	59	51	56	27	32	2	10	237	10	1	1,841	69	1,910
Penguin	2,615	2,194	51	5	56	42	96	148	44	157	12	672	15	1,186	78	512	160	59	53	3	9	874	6	7	2,129	65	2,194
Table Cape	5,659	4,999	91	11	102	58	96	522	366	301	59	1,558	45	3,005	635	399	305	179	138	46	14	1,716	9	13	4,845	154	4,999
Absent Votes	..	2,248	63	33	96	57	120	134	40	148	2	809	52	1,362	142	143	236	103	40	27	5	696	12	7	2,173	75	2,248
Votes under Section 116A	..	96	..	..	..	3	8	6	2	2	..	42	2	65	4	5	12	2	1	4	..	28	..	..	93	3	96
Postal Votes	..	1,055	22	6	28	22	45	62	15	58	5	266	28	501	74	115	142	109	44	9	6	499	3	3	1,034	21	1,055
Total	45,678	43,159	893	224	1,117	1,138	2,042	2,814	969	2,767	225	14,790	1,548	26,293	2,460	2,839	4,662	2,086	1,231	762	100	14,140	132	96	41,778	1,381	43,159

*Elected candidate. (a) Forfeited deposit

Table 18

PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS), DIVISION OF DENISON

Subdivision	Primary Votes											Votes																				
	Electorates											Un grouped				Total																
	Group 'A'—U.T.G.				Group 'B'—Labor				Group 'C'—Liberal			Total Group 'C'	Abbott	Armstrong (a)	Coburn (a)	McLoughlin (a)	Wedd	Total Valid Votes	Informal	Total												
	Enrol- led	Voted	Laird	White	Total Group 'A'	Austin*	Bart*	Cole	Corby*	Everett*	Green (a)	Klok	Venn (a)	Total Group 'B'	Baker*	Banks	Bingham*	Brown	Johnson (a)	Mather*	Petrusma	Sargison (a)	Total Group 'C'	Abbott	Armstrong (a)	Coburn (a)	McLoughlin (a)	Wedd	Total Valid Votes	Informal	Total	
Hobart ..	1,038	847	21	8	14	46	106	92	24	58	133	10	29	6	458	28	13	102	13	6	21	12	1	196	25	4	4	17	22	772	75	847
Hobart North ..	4,316	3,593	93	17	28	182	328	300	175	185	633	45	58	44	1,768	98	53	654	59	55	133	43	21	1,116	97	6	6	133	86	3,388	205	3,593
Hobart South ..	3,975	3,202	88	36	31	222	304	205	100	233	467	17	82	37	1,445	105	62	717	67	36	152	42	18	1,199	85	4	3	26	66	3,050	152	3,202
Hobart West ..	3,373	2,834	47	24	31	154	269	236	108	220	412	28	80	59	1,412	72	63	508	41	32	118	56	27	917	75	5	61	55	2,679	155	2,834	
Merton ..	4,374	3,830	55	20	25	126	461	514	197	204	779	96	88	52	2,391	140	57	521	35	34	87	56	11	941	83	2	3	30	61	3,637	193	3,830
Moonah ..	5,768	5,063	65	18	20	158	583	639	278	309	1,030	108	166	85	3,198	149	39	768	40	45	130	69	15	1,255	91	4	13	80	96	4,895	168	5,063
Nelson ..	6,063	5,055	224	98	97	552	174	210	35	166	372	23	35	25	1,040	263	145	1,895	221	87	381	81	23	3,096	150	6	1	27	94	4,966	89	5,055
New Town ..	8,264	7,017	156	56	54	387	461	513	303	326	1,042	67	132	112	2,956	249	141	1,817	118	69	341	109	59	2,903	269	1	12	98	168	6,794	223	7,017
Queenborough ..	3,074	2,435	79	38	45	227	237	217	41	100	310	19	33	30	987	76	54	545	120	24	87	30	14	950	60	14	4	32	52	2,326	109	2,435
Taroona ..	4,151	3,610	144	171	43	443	208	236	68	129	324	28	48	61	1,102	169	74	1,101	87	49	141	152	18	1,791	121	1	5	15	62	3,540	70	3,610
Absent Votes ..	2,404	..	72	35	41	197	181	223	93	134	288	22	50	32	1,023	76	55	560	34	27	114	51	14	929	80	4	3	29	40	2,305	99	2,404
Votes under Section 116a ..	1,946	47	2	1	2	5	5	3	4	5	5	..	1	1	24	1	2	6	..	1	1	1	..	12	2	..	..	1	44	3	47	
Postal Votes ..	..	1,946	27	14	11	80	168	129	41	68	265	26	82	63	842	97	36	436	52	20	159	22	7	829	55	5	4	52	48	1,915	31	1,946
Total ..	44,396	41,883	1,073	536	431	2,779	3,485	3,519	1,466	2,136	6,060	489	884	607	18,646	1,523	792	9,630	887	485	1,865	724	228	16,134	1,193	45	63	600	851	40,311	1,572	41,883

*Elected candidate. (a) Forfeited deposit.

Table 19
PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS), DIVISION OF FRANKLIN

Subdivision	Electors		Primary Votes																		Votes						
	Enrol- led	Voted	Group 'A'—Liberal									Group 'B'—U.T.G.				Group 'C'—Labor					Total Valid Votes	Informal	Total				
			Beattie*	Clark*	Dugan	Gough	Green (a)	Neilson A. V. (a)	Parsall*	Thirgood	Total Group 'A'	Broadby (a)	Brown	Hean (a)	Total Group 'B'	Barnard*	Davidson	Dillon	Frost*	Lacey				Love*	Neilson* W. A.	Schluter (a)	Total Group 'C'
Bellerive ..	6,846	6,033	845	690	45	204	60	82	397	165	2,488	122	349	83	554	1,214	100	34	99	59	390	881	32	2,809	5,851	182	6,033
Claremont ..	3,677	3,324	210	201	22	150	18	50	124	97	872	73	91	25	189	544	89	34	77	230	644	497	38	2,153	3,214	110	3,324
Clarence ..	5,746	5,066	300	264	23	83	38	105	222	77	1,112	91	125	32	248	1,741	213	59	108	65	228	1,030	37	3,481	4,841	225	5,066
Esperance ..	1,908	1,683	160	179	94	4	5	29	59	12	542	16	183	4	203	123	22	37	101	7	116	453	5	864	1,609	74	1,683
Glenorchy ..	9,945	8,770	473	398	59	492	60	140	251	242	2,115	107	202	62	371	1,243	231	115	188	398	1,905	1,738	87	5,905	8,391	379	8,770
Huon ..	2,588	2,336	127	278	294	9	4	25	52	24	813	14	391	10	415	290	23	40	186	9	89	331	3	971	2,199	137	2,336
Lindisfarne ..	7,869	6,801	1,037	739	53	144	65	89	290	180	2,597	133	362	94	589	1,546	163	70	118	83	359	1,032	31	3,402	6,588	213	6,801
Port Cygnet ..	1,202	1,083	42	70	312	6	1	13	24	3	471	3	73	1	77	55	9	56	191	3	51	127	1	493	1,041	42	1,083
Snug ..	2,467	2,134	94	194	44	15	14	23	288	26	698	32	156	16	204	101	26	88	721	28	44	150	1	1,159	2,061	73	2,134
Absent Votes ..	..	1,710	177	169	38	59	14	46	96	40	639	26	90	28	144	311	40	34	74	34	128	212	10	843	1,626	84	1,710
Votes under Section 116A..	..	..	3	1	2	3	..	2	..	3	14	2	1	1	4	7	..	2	3	1	4	9	..	26	44	1	45
Postal Votes ..	..	1,277	175	156	11	41	17	18	85	32	535	19	54	7	80	223	23	8	41	14	158	162	5	634	1,249	28	1,277
Total ..	42,248	40,262	3,643	3,339	997	1,210	296	622	1,888	901	12,896	638	2,077	363	3,078	7,398	939	577	1,907	931	4,116	6,622	250	22,740	38,714	1,548	40,262

*Elected candidate. (a) Forfeited deposit.

Table 20
PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS), DIVISION OF WILMOT

Subdivision	Electors		Primary Votes																Votes							
	Enrol- led	Voted	Group 'A'—Labor								Group 'B'—Independent				Group 'C'—Liberal								Total Valid Votes	Informal	Total	
			Anderson	Baldock*	Bairt	Cashion	Fagan*	Lawson (a)	Lohrey*	Polley*	Total Group 'A'	Hill (a)	Murfit (a)	Total Group 'B'	Bessell*	Bechune*	Braid	Chopping	Inganells*	Faterson	Patmore (a)	Smith (a)				Total Group 'C'
Bexconsfield	5,909	5,189	873	171	47	109	213	46	252	310	2,021	58	13	71	812	1,139	72	23	211	233	348	85	2,923	5,015	174	5,189
Brighton	1,756	1,561	54	66	457	104	130	6	93	15	925	8	..	8	31	196	32	234	32	15	6	6	552	1,485	76	1,561
Campbell Town	1,582	1,396	81	163	57	99	144	4	192	274	1,014	5	..	5	16	166	19	63	18	44	18	1	345	1,364	32	1,396
Deloraine	2,896	2,546	71	112	7	127	129	20	85	635	1,186	36	4	40	102	388	305	40	213	111	43	19	1,221	2,447	99	2,546
Evandale	2,567	2,258	133	144	41	99	148	11	235	277	1,088	25	5	30	100	472	37	34	175	140	47	51	1,056	2,174	84	2,258
Fingal	1,255	1,093	50	34	22	33	88	4	372	196	799	5	2	7	19	114	20	44	43	9	2	3	254	1,060	33	1,093
Glanmorgan	732	638	22	27	17	34	187	2	56	23	368	3	..	3	12	120	24	45	17	20	5	3	246	617	21	638
Hamilton	2,396	2,020	75	85	230	432	206	6	206	141	1,381	5	1	6	29	272	24	197	16	3	8	3	552	1,939	81	2,020
Kenitish	2,650	2,310	78	158	20	98	190	18	102	439	1,103	10	3	13	30	154	889	4	28	9	4	5	1,123	2,239	71	2,310
Latrobe	4,558	4,100	204	798	41	187	377	217	224	425	2,473	42	12	54	93	446	559	13	229	48	18	24	1,430	3,957	143	4,100
Longford	3,076	2,748	142	165	49	125	226	37	315	594	1,653	22	1	23	58	364	58	40	128	306	30	15	999	2,675	73	2,748
New Norfolk	4,985	4,453	227	266	562	355	675	51	875	153	3,164	21	6	27	114	599	42	215	71	21	35	3	1,100	4,291	162	4,453
Oatlands	1,416	1,241	50	85	179	110	71	4	102	56	657	3	1	4	24	168	102	215	17	4	4	2	536	1,197	44	1,241
Richmond	937	832	28	32	204	38	71	3	100	19	495	4	..	4	18	87	38	108	20	14	19	..	304	803	29	832
Sorell..	2,715	2,419	142	128	246	125	139	9	345	107	1,241	16	8	24	67	396	91	387	53	36	23	10	1,063	2,328	91	2,419
Spring Bay	810	708	23	53	59	31	158	2	103	7	436	6	4	10	9	103	11	88	27	6	1	..	245	691	17	708
Westbury	2,948	2,636	105	115	15	81	131	9	106	509	1,071	7	2	9	70	324	69	24	629	175	81	70	1,442	2,522	114	2,636
Absent Votes	..	2,278	121	203	133	156	179	28	171	216	1,207	33	6	39	109	386	105	115	93	57	41	14	920	2,166	112	2,278
Votes under Section 116A..	..	61	7	2	6	2	6	1	12	10	46	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	3	..	..	10	56	5	61
Postal Votes	..	812	57	52	30	39	75	4	46	50	353	5	3	8	41	195	39	31	55	38	24	9	432	793	19	812
Total	43,188	41,299	2,543	2,859	2,422	2,384	3,543	482	3,992	4,456	22,681	314	71	385	1,754	6,092	2,537	1,921	2,077	1,292	757	323	16,753	39,819	1,480	41,299

(a) Forfeited deposit.
*Elected candidate.

RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF BASS
Total Valid Votes: 37,648 Quota: 4,707 Informal Papers: 1,552

Electors on Roll: 41,351

No. of Count	CANDIDATES																	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes all Candidates	Remarks						
	Group 'A'—Liberal					Group 'B'—Labor					Group 'C'—United Tasmania Group					Ungrouped										
	Barrenger	Beattie	Bertram	Bushby	Child	Henry	Pitt	Total Group 'A'	Barnard	Farquhar	Foster	Hearn	Holgate	Le Fevre	Lovett	Ryan	Total Group 'B'				Austin	Weston J. D.	Weston J.	Total Group 'C'	Carter	Mooney	Santamaria
1	2,068	5,861	644	2,136	194	1,596	3,651	16,150	7,051	1,580	4,558	712	1,654	1,819	740	436	18,550	355	246	166	767	49	1,688	444	37,648	Barnard and Beattie elected. Barnard's surplus distributed T.V. 3,324
2	205	5,861	647	2,146	194	1,600	3,665	16,200	4,707	1,580	4,558	106	2,653	2,443	92	47	2,260	3	1	1	5	49	1,688	444	37,648	Foster elected. Beattie's surplus distributed T.V. 1,969
3	2,087	5,861	647	2,146	194	1,600	3,665	16,200	4,707	1,580	4,558	818	1,917	2,062	832	483	18,466	358	247	167	772	49	1,699	453	37,648	Foster's surplus distributed T.V. 2,504
4	2,292	4,707	759	2,450	275	1,772	3,906	16,161	4,707	2,488	4,707	819	1,919	2,067	832	487	18,482	358	247	167	772	49	1,712	455	37,648	Carter excluded
5	2,294	4,707	759	2,451	275	1,772	3,906	16,166	4,707	2,488	4,707	851	2,039	2,155	859	505	18,469	358	247	167	772	49	1,713	455	37,648	Weston J. excluded
6-8	2,294	4,707	760	2,452	275	1,772	3,909	16,169	4,707	2,488	4,707	852	2,042	2,155	860	506	18,482	359	249	168	776	49	1,736	461	37,648	Child excluded
9-10	2,296	4,707	760	2,452	275	1,772	3,912	16,174	4,707	2,488	4,707	857	2,043	2,155	860	510	18,494	380	368	168	776	49	1,740	467	37,648	Weston J. D. excluded
11-14	2,361	4,707	798	2,496	275	1,806	3,983	16,151	4,707	2,655	4,707	858	2,043	2,155	860	515	18,504	383	368	168	776	49	1,741	467	37,648	Santamaria excluded
15-21	2,366	4,707	802	2,504	275	1,807	3,996	16,182	4,707	2,661	4,707	867	2,046	2,163	861	517	18,529	663	27	168	776	49	1,761	475	37,648	Ryan excluded
22-32	2,409	4,707	814	2,527	275	1,826	4,039	16,322	4,707	2,696	4,707	883	2,066	2,189	869	521	18,638	690	4	168	776	49	1,951	475	37,648	Austin excluded
33-46	2,413	4,707	815	2,530	275	1,827	4,043	16,335	4,707	2,805	4,707	1,001	2,128	2,299	946	521	18,638	694	694	168	776	49	1,960	475	37,648	Bertram excluded
47-61	2,468	4,707	832	2,561	203	1,845	4,104	16,517	4,707	2,853	4,707	1,057	2,153	2,316	955	521	18,638	694	694	168	776	49	2,186	475	37,648	Lovett excluded
62-78	2,672	4,707	814	2,527	275	1,826	4,039	16,322	4,707	2,696	4,707	883	2,066	2,189	869	521	18,638	690	4	168	776	49	1,951	475	37,648	Hearn excluded
79-106	2,694	4,707	815	2,530	275	1,827	4,043	16,335	4,707	2,805	4,707	1,001	2,128	2,299	946	521	18,638	694	694	168	776	49	1,960	475	37,648	Henry excluded
107-131	3,277	4,707	815	2,530	275	1,827	4,043	16,335	4,707	2,805	4,707	1,001	2,128	2,299	946	521	18,638	694	694	168	776	49	1,960	475	37,648	Pitt elected. Pitt's surplus distributed T.V. 4,556
132	3,401	4,707	815	2,530	275	1,827	4,043	16,335	4,707	2,805	4,707	1,001	2,128	2,299	946	521	18,638	694	694	168	776	49	1,960	475	37,648	Mooney excluded
133-180	3,401	4,707	815	2,530	275	1,827	4,043	16,335	4,707	2,805	4,707	1,001	2,128	2,299	946	521	18,638	694	694	168	776	49	1,960	475	37,648	Holgate excluded
181-238	3,942	4,707	815	2,530	275	1,827	4,043	16,335	4,707	2,805	4,707	1,001	2,128	2,299	946	521	18,638	694	694	168	776	49	1,960	475	37,648	Farquhar elected. Farquhar's surplus distributed T.V. 2,870
239	3,989	4,707	815	2,530	275	1,827	4,043	16,335	4,707	2,805	4,707	1,001	2,128	2,299	946	521	18,638	694	694	168	776	49	1,960	475	37,648	Le Fevre elected. Le Fevre's surplus distributed T.V. 2,381
240	3,991	4,707	815	2,530	275	1,827	4,043	16,335	4,707	2,805	4,707	1,001	2,128	2,299	946	521	18,638	694	694	168	776	49	1,960	475	37,648	Barrenger excluded Bushby elected
	4,028	4,707	815	2,530	275	1,827	4,043	16,335	4,707	2,805	4,707	1,001	2,128	2,299	946	521	18,638	694	694	168	776	49	1,960	475	37,648	

Table 22

RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF BRADDON

Electors on Roll: 45,678 Total Valid Votes: 41,778 Quota: 5,223 Informal Papers: 1,381

No. of Count	CANDIDATES																			Total Votes all Candidates	Loss by Fraction	Exhaust	Remarks
	Group 'A'—United Tas. Group					Group 'B'—Labor					Group 'C'—Liberal					Ungrouped							
	Batchelor	Britton	Chisholm	Costello	Coughlan	Davies	Hen	Reece	Ward	Total Group 'B'	Archer	Barker	Bonney	Brebny	Davis	Gardner	Woods	Total Group 'C'	Best					Chapman-Mortimer
1	893	1,138	2,042	2,814	969	2,767	225	14,790	1,548	26,293	2,460	2,839	4,662	2,086	1,231	762	100	14,140	132	96	Reece elected. Reece's surplus distributed T.V. 6469		
2	32	560	1,707	2,132	635	2,568	223	9,567	1,462	9,287	31	38	75	24	40	3	5	216	7	6			
3	925	1,698	3,749	4,946	1,604	5,335	448	5,223	3,010	26,013	2,491	2,877	4,737	2,110	1,271	765	105	14,356	139	102	Davies elected. Davies surplus distributed T.V. 2082		
4-5	995	1,707	3,776	4,980	1,616	5,223	453	5,223	3,031	26,009	2,491	2,877	4,737	2,110	1,271	765	105	14,356	139	102	Chapman-Mortimer excluded		
6-8	936	1,175	3,782	4,985	1,619	5,223	454	5,223	3,033	26,027	2,502	2,884	4,741	2,113	1,272	768	108	14,388	174	102	Woods excluded		
9-13	936	1,175	3,782	4,987	1,620	5,223	454	5,223	3,033	26,030	2,511	2,895	4,752	2,124	1,288	809	108	14,388	174	102	Woods excluded		
14-19	990	1,241	3,789	4,994	1,624	5,223	456	5,223	3,037	26,061	2,535	2,906	4,764	2,136	1,293	815	108	14,449	175	102	Best excluded		
20-25	1,171	1,720	3,795	5,001	1,626	5,223	456	5,223	3,041	26,085	2,541	2,908	4,777	2,146	1,296	816	108	14,484	175	102	Weston excluded		
26-33	1,173	1,756	3,851	5,134	1,730	5,223	456	5,223	3,044	26,109	2,541	2,909	4,778	2,146	1,298	816	108	14,488	175	102	Hen excluded		
34-45	1,173	1,759	3,854	5,138	1,732	5,223	456	5,223	3,044	26,109	2,541	2,909	4,778	2,146	1,298	816	108	14,488	175	102	Gardner excluded		
46	1,173	1,759	3,854	5,138	1,732	5,223	456	5,223	3,044	26,109	2,541	2,909	4,778	2,146	1,298	816	108	14,488	175	102	Batchelor excluded		
47-67	1,173	1,759	3,854	5,138	1,732	5,223	456	5,223	3,044	26,109	2,541	2,909	4,778	2,146	1,298	816	108	14,488	175	102	Costello elected. Costello's surplus distributed T.V. 2916		
68	1,173	1,759	3,854	5,138	1,732	5,223	456	5,223	3,044	26,109	2,541	2,909	4,778	2,146	1,298	816	108	14,488	175	102	Davis excluded		
69-89	1,173	1,759	3,854	5,138	1,732	5,223	456	5,223	3,044	26,109	2,541	2,909	4,778	2,146	1,298	816	108	14,488	175	102	Bonney elected. Bonney's surplus distributed T.V. 5770		
90-126	1,173	1,759	3,854	5,138	1,732	5,223	456	5,223	3,044	26,109	2,541	2,909	4,778	2,146	1,298	816	108	14,488	175	102	Coughlan excluded		
127	1,173	1,759	3,854	5,138	1,732	5,223	456	5,223	3,044	26,109	2,541	2,909	4,778	2,146	1,298	816	108	14,488	175	102	Britton excluded		
128	1,173	1,759	3,854	5,138	1,732	5,223	456	5,223	3,044	26,109	2,541	2,909	4,778	2,146	1,298	816	108	14,488	175	102	Chisholm elected. Chisholm's surplus distributed T.V. 5508		
129	1,173	1,759	3,854	5,138	1,732	5,223	456	5,223	3,044	26,109	2,541	2,909	4,778	2,146	1,298	816	108	14,488	175	102	Ward elected. Ward's surplus distributed T.V. 107		
																					Brebny excluded		
																						Archer excluded Barker elected	

Table 23
RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF DENISON
Electors on Roll: 44,396 Total Valid Votes: 40,311 Quota: 5,039 Informal Papers: 1,572

No. of Count	CANDIDATES																	Loss by Fraction	Exhaust	Total Votes all Candidates	Remarks									
	Group 'A' United Tasmania Group					Group 'B'—Labor					Group 'C'—Liberal											Ungrouped								
	Laird	Milne	Scott	White	Total Group 'A'	Austin	Barr	Cole	Corby	Everett	Green	Klok	Venn	Total Group 'B'	Baker	Banks	Bingham					Brown	Johnson	Mather	Petrusma	Sargison	Total Group 'C'	Abbott	Armstrong	Cobern	McLoughlin	Wedd
1..	1,073	536	431	739	2,779	3,485	3,519	1,466	2,136	6,060	489	884	607	18,646	1,523	792	9,630	887	485	1,865	724	228	16,134	1,193	45	63	600	851	40,311	Bingham and Everett elected. Bingham's surplus distributed T.V. 4767
2..	15	10	8	15	48	17	40	15	29	..	2	9	2	114	895	381	-4,591	387	122	2,226	200	71	4,282	92	..	..	11	32	..	..
3..	1,088	546	439	754	2,827	3,502	3,559	1,481	2,165	6,060	491	893	609	18,760	2,418	1,173	5,039	1,274	607	4,091	924	299	15,825	1,285	45	63	611	883	40,311	Everett's surplus distributed T.V. 1685
4..	1,090	546	440	756	2,832	3,577	3,906	1,566	2,335	5,039	533	946	636	18,718	2,420	1,173	5,039	1,275	607	4,098	924	299	15,835	1,291	45	63	617	886	40,311	Armstrong excluded
5-6..	1,090	546	440	756	2,832	3,762	3,908	1,566	2,340	5,039	534	948	636	18,733	2,422	1,173	5,039	1,275	607	4,101	924	300	15,841	1,296	..	67	624	894	40,311	Cobern excluded
7-10..	1,091	549	440	756	2,836	3,765	3,911	1,567	2,343	5,039	534	952	637	18,748	2,425	1,173	5,039	1,277	607	4,102	924	303	15,850	1,311	..	..	636	906	40,311	Sargison excluded
11-14..	1,093	549	441	758	2,841	3,765	3,912	1,568	2,345	5,039	534	958	644	18,765	2,467	1,200	5,039	1,300	624	4,175	1,008	303	15,813	1,314	..	..	636	910	40,311	Scott excluded
15-19..	1,206	690	..	867	2,763	3,766	3,927	1,583	2,345	5,039	535	960	646	18,801	2,473	1,201	5,039	1,302	625	4,183	1,011	..	15,834	1,325	..	..	637	913	40,311	Green excluded
20-24..	1,216	698	..	873	2,787	3,841	4,049	1,654	2,456	5,039	..	1,029	674	18,742	2,477	1,208	5,039	1,304	625	4,186	1,012	..	15,851	1,332	..	..	641	916	40,311	Johnson excluded
25-33..	1,219	702	..	877	2,798	3,855	4,052	1,655	2,465	5,039	..	1,031	675	18,772	2,593	1,269	5,039	1,380	625	4,191	1,079	..	15,779	1,345	..	..	643	921	40,311	McLoughlin excluded
34-46..	1,225	704	..	885	2,814	3,979	4,132	1,723	2,530	5,039	..	1,050	702	19,155	2,605	1,278	5,039	1,384	625	4,433	1,090	..	15,829	1,401	..	..	1,037	1,037	40,311	Venn excluded
47-57..	1,230	706	..	889	2,825	4,096	4,260	1,785	2,623	5,039	..	1,310	702	19,113	2,606	1,280	5,039	1,385	625	4,437	1,091	..	15,838	1,408	..	..	1,043	1,043	40,311	Milne excluded
58-73..	1,634	718	..	1,048	2,682	4,099	4,285	1,793	2,631	5,039	..	1,315	19,162	2,624	1,285	5,039	1,394	625	4,457	1,097	1,097	..	15,896	1,426	..	..	1,052	1,052	40,311	White excluded
74-96..	2,352	70	..	..	2,352	4,120	4,332	1,808	2,664	5,039	..	1,332	19,295	2,640	1,294	5,039	1,405	625	4,495	1,110	1,110	..	15,983	1,450	..	..	1,093	1,093	40,311	Wedd excluded
97-119..	2,422	..	..	..	2,422	4,213	4,405	1,841	2,706	5,039	..	1,364	19,568	2,716	1,329	5,039	1,443	625	4,628	1,151	1,151	..	16,306	1,795	..	..	..	..	40,311	Petrusma excluded
120..	2,441	..	..	..	2,441	4,224	4,427	1,851	2,734	5,039	..	1,373	19,648	2,931	1,486	5,039	1,596	625	5,067	1,151	1,151	..	16,119	1,838	..	..	..	..	40,311	Mather elected. Mather's surplus distributed T.V. 6087

121-156..	2,441	15	4,224	4,427	1,851	2,734	5,039	1,373	19,648	2,935	1,489	5,039	1,613	5,039	166	103	40,311	Klok excluded
			15	291	304	163	490	1,373	1,248	6	7	..	16	..	47	15	..	
157-187..	2,456	12	4,515	4,731	2,014	3,224	5,039	..	19,523	2,941	1,496	5,039	1,629	5,039	213	118	40,311	Banks excluded
			12	13	16	9	53	..	91	878	-1,496	..	418	..	67	11	..	
188-239..	2,468	258	4,528	4,747	2,023	3,277	5,039	..	19,614	3,819	..	5,039	2,047	5,039	280	129	40,311	Abbott excluded
			90	173	173	74	88	..	425	479	..	228	..	..	470	16	..	
240-294..	2,726	57	4,618	4,920	2,097	3,365	5,039	..	20,039	4,298	..	5,039	2,275	5,039	750	145	40,311	Cole excluded
			446	569	-2,097	806	..	..	1,821	35	..	..	16	..	157	11	..	
295..	2,783	7	5,064	5,480	..	4,171	5,039	..	19,763	4,333	..	5,039	2,291	5,039	907	156	40,311	Batt & Austin elec- tributed T.V. 7909
			7	-430	..	385	..	..	385	4	..	..	1	..	49	4	..	
296..	2,790	..	5,064	5,039	..	4,556	5,039	..	19,698	4,337	..	5,039	2,292	5,039	956	160	40,311	Austin's surplus dis- tributed T.V. 7353
			-25	..	..	20	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	
297..	2,790	22	5,039	5,039	..	4,576	5,039	..	19,693	4,337	..	5,039	2,292	5,039	959	162	40,311	Brown excluded
			..	..	..	18	..	..	787	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..
			
			
2,812	2,812	5,039	5,039	5,039	..	4,594	5,039	..	19,711	5,124	..	5,039	1,405	5,039	1,019	162	40,311	Baker elected Baker's surplus dis- tributed Laird excluded Corby elected

Table 24

RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF FRANKLIN

Electors on Roll: 42,248 Total Valid Votes: 38,714 Quota: 4,840 Informal Papers: 1,548

No. of Count	CANDIDATES																			Total Votes all Candidates	Loss by Fraction	Exhaust	Remarks		
	Group 'A'—Liberal									Group 'C'—Labor															
	Group 'B' United Tasmania Group										Group 'C'—Labor														
	Beattie	Clark	Duggan	Gough	Green	Neilson, A. V.	Pearshall	Thirgood	Total Group 'A'	Broadby	Brown	Hean	Total Group 'B'	Barnard	Davidson	Dillon	Frost	Lacey	Love					Neilson, W. A.	Schlurer	Total Group 'C'
1	3,643	3,339	997	1,210	296	622	1,888	901	12,896	638	2,077	363	3,078	7,298	939	577	1,907	931	4,116	6,622	250	22,740	38,714	8	Barnard and Neilson, W. A. elected. Barnard's surplus distributed T.V. .3458
2	24	15	11	3	3	15	17	10	97	9	15	4	28	-2,558	830	201	444	277	609	..	64	2,425	..	8	
3	3,667	3,354	999	1,221	299	677	1,905	911	12,993	647	2,092	367	3,106	4,840	1,769	778	2,351	1,208	4,725	6,622	314	22,607	38,714	9	Neilson's surplus distributed T.V. .2691
4	3,673	3,358	1,000	1,224	300	640	1,912	912	13,019	649	2,104	369	3,122	4,840	2,084	913	2,740	1,419	5,305	4,840	405	22,556	38,714	17	Lowe elected. Lowe's surplus distributed T.V. .2155
5-7	3,674	3,359	1,000	1,224	300	640	1,912	912	13,021	649	2,105	369	3,123	4,840	2,189	948	2,852	1,568	4,840	4,840	439	22,516	38,714	25	Green excluded
8-11	3,728	3,405	1,001	1,268	..	672	1,964	942	12,990	651	2,105	382	3,138	4,840	2,194	950	2,856	1,569	4,840	4,840	440	22,529	38,714	28	Hean excluded
12-17	3,735	3,419	1,015	1,271	..	676	1,967	945	13,028	727	2,334	..	3,061	4,840	2,216	952	2,860	1,571	4,840	4,840	442	22,563	38,714	31	Schlurer excluded
18-24	3,738	3,419	1,016	1,276	..	677	1,968	948	13,042	731	2,338	..	3,069	4,840	2,325	984	2,814	1,769	4,840	4,840	..	22,512	38,714	39	Neilson, A. V. excluded
25-32	3,845	3,484	1,058	1,374	..	..	2,169	1,008	12,938	736	2,350	..	3,086	4,840	2,344	995	2,936	1,784	4,840	4,840	..	22,579	38,714	45	Broadby excluded
33-44	3,860	3,494	1,062	1,382	..	..	2,173	1,016	12,987	736	2,350	..	2,998	4,840	2,358	998	2,944	1,789	4,840	4,840	..	22,609	38,714	50	Dillon excluded
45-59	4,077	3,672	1,113	1,564	..	..	2,512	1,018	13,019	736	2,350	..	3,007	4,840	2,678	..	3,339	1,952	4,840	4,840	..	22,489	38,714	61	Thirgood excluded
60-72	4,284	4,082	1,113	1,564	..	..	2,512	1,018	12,938	736	2,350	..	3,029	4,840	2,688	..	3,344	1,963	4,840	4,840	..	22,515	38,714	67	Duggan excluded
73-96	4,284	4,082	1,113	1,564	..	..	2,512	1,018	12,938	736	2,350	..	3,029	4,840	2,688	..	3,344	1,963	4,840	4,840	..	22,515	38,714	67	Duggan excluded
97-124	4,737	4,604	..	..	..	..	3,260	1,473	12,601	736	2,350	..	3,152	4,840	2,723	..	3,386	1,990	4,840	4,840	..	22,619	38,714	78	Lacey excluded
125-170	4,757	4,613	..	..	..	..	3,277	1,458	12,647	736	2,350	..	3,173	4,840	3,000	..	4,307	..	4,840	4,840	..	22,327	38,714	93	Brown excluded
171	5,157	5,052	..	..	..	..	3,896	1,405	14,105	736	2,350	..	3,173	4,840	4,011	..	4,609	..	4,840	4,840	..	23,140	38,714	100	Beattie and Clark elected. Beattie's surplus distributed T.V. .7925
172	4,840	5,052	..	..	..	..	4,135	1,427	14,027	736	2,350	..	3,173	4,840	4,011	..	4,622	..	4,840	4,840	..	23,160	38,714	102	Clark's surplus distributed T.V. .4829
	4,840	4,840	..	..	..	..	4,287	13,967	..	..	..	..	..	4,840	4,026	..	4,631	..	4,840	4,840	..	23,177	38,714	104	Davidson excluded. Frost and Pearshall elected

Table 25

RESULT OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF WILMOT

Electors on Roll: 43,173 Total Valid Votes: 39,819 Quota: 4,978 Informal Papers: 1,480

No. of Count	CANDIDATES														Loss by Fraction	Exhaust	Total Votes all Candidates	Remarks					
	Group 'A'—Labor							Group 'C'—Liberal															
	Anderson	Baldock	Batt	Cashion	Fagan	Lawson	Lohrey	Polley	Total Group 'A'	Hill	Murfet	Total Group 'B'	Bessell	Bethune					Braid	Chopping	Ingamells	Pateron	Parmore	Smith	Total Group 'C'
1	2,543	2,859	2,422	2,384	3,543	482	3,992	4,456	22,681	314	71	385	1,754	6,092	2,537	1,921	2,077	1,292	757	323	16,753	39,819	Bethune elected
2	2,543	2,860	2,424	2,385	3,545	482	3,996	4,457	22,692	315	71	386	2,158	4,978	2,680	2,066	2,317	1,389	803	342	16,733	39,819	Bethune's Surplus distributed T.V. .1828
3	2,543	2,860	2,424	2,385	3,545	482	3,996	4,457	22,692	315	71	386	2,158	4,978	2,680	2,066	2,317	1,389	803	342	16,733	39,819	Murfet excluded
4-5	2,543	2,860	2,424	2,385	3,546	482	3,998	4,458	22,697	375	2	375	2,158	4,978	2,681	2,068	2,320	1,389	803	342	16,739	39,819	Smith excluded
6-9	2,543	2,861	2,426	2,386	3,547	482	4,000	4,463	22,708	377	2	377	2,213	4,978	2,720	2,080	2,385	1,450	897	342	16,723	39,819	Hill excluded
10-12	2,579	2,881	2,435	2,391	3,555	485	4,027	4,499	22,852	377	2	377	2,273	4,978	2,760	2,102	2,414	1,482	932	342	16,941	39,819	Lawson excluded
13-19	2,620	2,961	2,455	2,428	3,601	485	4,195	4,581	22,841	400	2	400	2,273	4,978	2,761	2,104	2,419	1,482	933	342	16,950	39,819	Parmore excluded
20-32	2,626	2,964	2,457	2,428	3,606	485	4,207	4,593	22,881	400	2	400	2,469	4,978	2,850	2,162	2,609	1,824	933	342	16,892	39,819	Pateron excluded
33-51	2,634	2,970	2,463	2,432	3,613	485	4,217	4,606	22,935	400	2	400	2,952	4,978	3,170	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	16,793	39,819	Chopping excluded
52-63	2,638	2,986	2,493	2,448	3,627	485	4,253	4,616	23,061	400	2	400	3,703	4,978	3,829	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	16,601	39,819	Cashion excluded
64-73	2,819	3,271	2,888	2,448	4,815	485	4,470	4,765	23,028	400	2	400	3,709	4,978	3,835	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	16,623	39,819	Anderson excluded
74	4,751	3,188	3,188	3,188	5,247	485	4,749	5,017	22,952	400	2	400	3,745	4,978	3,842	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	16,678	39,819	Fagan and Polley elected.
75	4,840	3,235	3,235	3,235	5,247	485	4,854	5,017	22,924	400	2	400	3,747	4,978	3,842	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	16,680	39,819	Fagan's surplus distributed T.V. .6226
76-100	4,851	3,239	3,239	3,239	5,247	485	4,874	4,978	22,920	400	2	400	3,747	4,978	3,842	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	16,680	39,819	Polley's surplus distributed T.V. .1547
101	5,901	3,239	3,239	3,239	5,247	485	4,978	4,978	21,976	400	2	400	3,800	4,978	3,866	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	16,906	39,819	Batt excluded
102	5,901	3,239	3,239	3,239	5,247	485	4,978	4,978	20,855	400	2	400	4,026	4,978	3,883	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	17,116	39,819	Lohrey and Baldock elected
	4,978	4,978	4,978	4,978	4,978	485	4,978	4,978	19,912	400	2	400	4,165	4,978	3,902	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	17,310	39,819	Lohrey's surplus distributed T.V. .9164
						485	4,978	4,978	19,912	400	2	400	4,165	4,978	3,902	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	17,310	39,819	Baldock's surplus distributed T.V. .8790
						485	4,978	4,978	19,912	400	2	400	4,165	4,978	3,902	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	17,310	39,819	Braid excluded
						485	4,978	4,978	19,912	400	2	400	4,165	4,978	3,902	2,401	2,609	1,824	933	342	17,310	39,819	Ingamells and Bassell elected

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