

MEDIA RELEASE — 2015 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Update on the count

Parliamentary elections were held today, Saturday 2 May, for the Legislative Council divisions of Derwent, Mersey and Windermere.

Final polling night figures can be found on our website. All figures are provisional and will be rechecked tomorrow morning (Sunday 3 May). In the following commentary, percentages relate to the total formal votes counted so far.

In Derwent, Craig Farrell (64.45%) leads Alan Graeme Baker (35.55%). Mr Farrell will be returned as the Member for Derwent.

In Mersey, Mike Gaffney (75.23%) leads Vivienne Gale (24.77%). Mr Gaffney will be returned as the Member for Mersey.

In Windermere, Ivan Dean (43.99%) leads Jennifer Houston (28.60%), Scott Andrew McLean (16.62%), and Vanessa Bleyer (10.79%). The result will depend on the inclusion of outstanding votes and the distribution of preferences. A provisional distribution will be conducted on Sunday afternoon.

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