

## MEDIA RELEASE — 2015 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

# Ivan Dean returned as the Member for Windermere

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

In **Windermere**, ballot papers have been rechecked, with postal votes received at polling places, out of division votes and provisional votes also added to the count. Following the provisional distribution of preferences Ivan Dean (55.70%) leads Jennifer Houston (44.30%).

Although there are still around 250 postal votes outstanding, these cannot affect the exclusion of any candidate nor the final result, with Mr Dean being returned as the Member. Updated figures are provided on our website.

In **Derwent**, after ballot papers have been rechecked Craig Farrell (64.47%) leads Alan Graeme Baker (35.53%) and, as stated yesterday, Mr Farrell has been returned as the Member.

In **Mersey**, after ballot papers have been rechecked Mike Gaffney (75.13%) leads Vivienne Gale (24.87%) and, as stated yesterday, Mr Gaffney has been returned as the Member.

Final figures for the divisions of Derwent, Mersey and Windermere will be available Tuesday 12 May, the deadline for the return of postal votes.

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