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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

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**REPORT**  
**ON PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**  
**1978 to 1980**

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*Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command*

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**THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**1978 to 1979**

**THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

**General Election, 28 July 1979**

**and**

**By-Elections (2) — 1977 and 1979**

**Held Under Part XIA of the Electoral Act 1907.**

**By-Election — 1980**

**Held Pursuant to section 181B of the Electoral Act 1907.**

THE MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES,

I have the honour to submit the following report upon elections conducted during the period 1978 to 1980.

### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Appendix A of this report shows enrolment figures for all Legislative Council Divisions as at 30 June 1979.

The total enrolment shown in the preceding report was 234 189 on 30 June 1977. Since that time the total has increased by 16 492 to 250 681, which is equivalent to 94.85 per cent of electors enrolled for House of Assembly elections (264 305).

During the period under review, 65 797 additions were made to the rolls; there were 49 305 deletions and 15 777 alterations to obtain the net increase of 16 492.

### THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Assembly was dissolved by a proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor on 2 July 1979.

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

Issue of Writs — 4 July 1979

Nominations — 13 July 1979

Poll — 28 July 1979

Return of Writs — On or before 10 August 1979.

The writs were returned on 7 August 1979, from which date the life of Parliament commenced.

Nominations for this election totalled 87 (Bass 17, Braddon 18, Denison 18, Franklin 19, Wilmot 15).

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

The electors were provided with 386 polling booths at which 222 376 ordinary votes, 17 891 absent votes and 976 votes under sections 116A and 111 were recorded.

### BY-ELECTION — DIVISION OF DENISON

Following upon the Petition of Terry Bower presented to the Supreme Court on 17 September 1979 and in consequence of the hearing thereof between 23 October 1979 and 18 December 1979, before the Honourable Mr Justice Nettlefold, it was ordered that the election of Dr Julian Amos, Mr John Devine, and Mr John Green on 28 July 1979 be declared void.

By virtue of the operation of the Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) of 1979, the seats of all other Members elected for that Division became vacant and a writ was issued by His Excellency the Governor on 2 January 1980 for the holding of an election in the Division of Denison on 16 February 1980 to elect seven Members of the House of Assembly.

Details of voting at the By-Election appear in Appendix E of this report.

**LEGISLATION AMENDMENTS**

The following amendments to the Electoral Act 1907 were enacted during the period covered by this report.

**No. 37 of 1979**

The draw by lot format of candidates names printed on ballot papers for all elections was changed by this amendment. The amending legislation provided—

- (a) Candidates names would be printed in equal proportion when those names appeared in certain designated preferred positions, and—
- (b) No candidates name would appear above the name of a particular other candidate in more than one proportion or batch where both names were located in preferred positions.

**No. 78 of 1979**

The purpose of this amendment was to regulate procedure in the event of the Court voiding the election of a Member or Members of either House of Parliament. An expiry date of 31 December 1980 was included in the amendment.

Officers of the Electoral Department and Polling Staff continue to provide a willing and impartial service in an arena of ever increasing complexity and at times hostility. I commend them for their perspicacity and patience.

K. F. FEBEY, Chief Electoral Officer.

**APPENDIX A**  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENROLMENT**  
**NUMBER OF ELECTORS ENROLLED AS AT 30 JUNE 1979**

Division	Male	Female	Total
Buckingham	7 803	8 273	16 076
Cornwall	6 005	7 230	13 235
Derwent	3 789	3 649	7 438
Gordon	3 604	2 967	6 571
Hobart	6 141	7 037	13 178
Huon	6 964	6 853	13 817
Launceston	6 644	7 448	14 092
Macquarie	3 900	3 662	7 562
Meander	4 244	4 201	8 445
Mersey	9 184	9 822	19 006
Monmouth	6 152	5 849	12 001
Newdegate	8 198	9 229	17 427
Pembroke	12 044	12 926	24 970
Queenborough	6 222	7 283	13 505
Russell	6 559	6 237	12 796
South Esk	5 417	5 370	10 787
Tamar	5 552	5 563	11 115
West Devon	7 519	7 611	15 130
Westmorland	6 493	7 037	13 530
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>122 434</b>	<b>128 247</b>	<b>250 681</b>

**APPENDIX B**  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1978**  
**DIVISIONS OF: CORNWALL, HUON AND MERSEY**

Issue of Writs	13 April 1978
Nominations	28 April 1978
Poll	27 May 1978
Return of Writs	2 June 1978

CORNWALL

Electors Enrolled: Males, 6 029; Females, 7 309; Total, 13 338;

Electors who voted: 11 806

Percentage of Electors who voted: 88.51

Informal Votes: 257

Percentage of Informal Votes: 2.18

Absolute Majority: 5 775

Retiring Member: The Honourable F. B. King.

Count	Candidates													Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	*Graham-Jones, Paul	Willey, Mary	Murphy, Peter, J.	Le Fevre, Mac.	*Murray, Patrick R.	Brookes, Harry G.	*Hudson, Austin	Pitt, Neil	*Grenda, Ron	Gilmour, Don	*Kekwick, Bruce	Layton, Faith					
1	135	1 610	1 502	1 787	360	1 459	340	1 671	404	934	260	1 087	...	11 549	257		
2	-135	60	20	13	3	2	5	13	5	7	2	5	...	...	...	Graham-Jones Excluded	
3-4	...	1 670	1 522	1 800	363	1 461	345	1 684	409	941	262	1 092	...	11 549	...	Kekwick Excluded	
	...	10	13	50	14	16	15	56	16	35	-262	37	...	...	...		
5-7	...	1 680	1 535	1 850	377	1 477	360	1 740	425	976	...	1 129	...	11 549	...	Hudson Excluded	
	...	35	37	48	8	42	-360	79	34	36	...	40	...	...	...		
8-12	...	1 715	1 572	1 898	385	1 519	...	1 819	459	1 012	...	1 169	...	11 549	...	Murray Excluded	
	...	26	50	49	-385	46	...	99	24	37	...	50	...	...	...		
13-18	...	1 741	1 622	1 947	...	1 565	...	1 918	483	1 049	...	1 219	...	11 549	...	Grenda Excluded	
	...	48	42	69	...	56	...	108	-483	117	...	37	...	...	...		
19-31	...	1 789	1 664	2 016	...	1 621	...	2 026	...	1 166	...	1 256	...	11 549	...	Gilmour Excluded	
	...	151	130	162	...	178	...	303	...	-1 166	...	210	...	...	...		
32-52	...	1 940	1 794	2 178	...	1 799	...	2 329	...	...	...	1 466	...	11 549	...	Layton Excluded	
	...	193	334	231	...	202	...	414	...	...	...	-1 466	...	...	...		
53-83	...	2 133	2 128	2 409	...	2 001	...	2 743	...	...	...	...	...	11 549	...	Brookes Excluded	
	...	257	459	550	...	-2 001	...	608	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
84-122	...	2 390	2 587	2 959	...	...	...	3 351	...	...	...	...	...	11 549	...	Willey Excluded	
	...	-2 390	831	925	...	...	...	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
123-204	...	...	3 418	3 884	...	...	...	3 688	...	...	...	...	...	11 549	...	Murphy Excluded	
	...	...	-3 418	1 596	...	...	...	1 284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	...	...	...	5 480	...	...	...	4 972	...	...	...	...	...	11 549	...	The Hon. V. M. Le Fevre Elected	

\* Forfeited Deposit

## HUON

Electors enrolled: Males, 7 022; Females, 6 894; Total, 13, 916

The Honourable P. C. L. Hodgman returned unopposed.

## MERSEY

Electors enrolled: Males, 9 024; Females, 9 681; Total 18 705

Electors who voted: 16 232

Percentage of Electors who voted: 86.78

Informal Votes: 488

Percentage of Informal Votes: 3.01

Absolute Majority: 7 873

Retiring Member: The Honourable H. W. Braid

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Braid, Harry W.	Crispin, Walter H.			
1 .....	10 160	5 584	15 744	488	<b>Hon. H. W. Braid, Elected</b>

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1979

## DIVISIONS OF: DERWENT, TAMAR AND WESTMORLAND

Issue of Writs ..... 12 April 1979  
 Nominations ..... 1 May 1979  
 Poll ..... 26 May 1979  
 Return of Writs ..... 1 June 1979

## DERWENT

Electors Enrolled: Males, 3 746; Females, 3 570; Total 7 316.

Electors who voted: 6 615

Percentage of Electors who voted: 90.42

Informal Votes: 122

Percentage of Informal Votes: 1.84

Absolute Majority: 3 247

Retiring Member: The Honourable J. H. Dixon

Count	CANDIDATES			Total	Informal	Remarks
	Holderness-Roddam, Robert C. C.	Dixon, Joseph H.	Batt, Charles L.			
1 .....	1 251	1 964	3 278	6 493	122	<b>The Hon. C. L. Batt, Elected</b>

## TAMAR

Electors enrolled: Males, 5 366; Females, 5 410; Total 10 776

Electors who voted: 9 588

Percentage of Electors who voted: 88.98

Informal Votes: 195

Percentage of Informal Votes: 2.03

Absolute Majority: 4 697

Retiring Member: The Honourable D. Hitchcock

Count	CANDIDATES				Total	Informal	Remarks
	Roach, Trevor W.	Hope, Reginald T.	Burgess, Richard J.*	Thompson, Peter			
1 ....	1 830	3 724	868	2 971	9 393	195	
2 ....	169	382	-868	317	....	....	Burgess excluded
3-4 ....	1 999 -1 999	4 106 983	.... ....	3 288 1 016	9 393 ....	.... ....	Roach excluded
	....	5 089	....	4 304	9 393	....	<b>The Hon. R. T. Hope elected</b>

\* Forfeited Deposit.

## WESTMORLAND

Electors enrolled: Males, 6 188; Females, 6 716; Total, 12, 904

Electors who voted: 11 269

Percentage of Electors who voted: 87.33

Informal Votes: 432

Percentage of Informal Votes: 3.83

Absolute Majority: 5 419

Retiring Member: The Honourable O. H. Gregory.

Count	CANDIDATES			Total	Informal	Remarks
	Thorne, Tim	Gregory, Oliver	Richie, John F. X.*			
1 ....	4 005	6 248	584	10 837	432	<b>The Hon. O. H. Gregory, Elected</b>

\* Forfeited Deposit.



## APPENDIX C

*Part XI A of the Electoral Act 1907*

## BY-ELECTION — DIVISION OF FRANKLIN

## RESIGNATION OF MR W. A. NEILSON

Consents Due 12 December 1977

Count	CANDIDATES						Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Davies	McKinnon	Woodruff	Brown	Robinson	Duggan				
1	30	1 948	1 298	1 623	891	53	68	2	5 913	Neilson's quota distributed Davies excluded
2	-30	10	2	....	1	1	14	2	....	
3-4	....	1 958	1 300	1 623	892	54	82	4	5 913	Duggan excluded
	....	8	7	9	1	-54	27	2	....	
5-7	....	1 966	1 307	1 632	893	....	109	6	5 913	Robinson excluded
	....	233	123	521	-893	....	15	1	....	
8-11	....	2 199	1 430	2 153	....	....	124	7	5 913	Woodruff excluded
	....	704	-1 430	619	....	....	104	3	....	
	....	2 903	....	2 772	....	....	228	10	5 913	<b>W. G. McKinnon elected</b>

BY-ELECTION -- DIVISION OF FRANKLIN

RESIGNATION OF MR E. W. BARNARD

Consents Due 28 September 1979

Count	Candidates											Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Brown	Harrison	Kent	Joiner	McKinnon	Andrews	Guesdon	Wills	James	Jackson					
1	33	4	3	561	592	269	29	21	15	8	3	....	1 538	Barnards primaries distributed	
2	92	5	2	1 493	1 959	906	36	25	15	15	5	5	4 558	Barnards preferences distributed	
3-4	125	9	5	2 054	2 551	1 175	65	46	30	23	8	5	6 096	Barnards quota distributed	
5-7	125	11	....	2 054	2 551	1 175	65	46	30	23	1	2	....	Kent excluded	
8-9	131	....	....	2 054	2 552	1 175	65	46	30	23	9	7	6 096	Harrison excluded	
10-11	136	....	....	2 057	2 555	1 176	65	46	30	23	11	9	6 096	Jackson excluded	
12-15	139	....	....	2 060	2 558	1 176	73	51	....	....	16	15	6 096	James excluded	
16-23	143	....	....	2 066	2 566	1 181	89	....	....	....	20	19	6 096	Wills excluded	
24-35	159	....	....	2 076	2 579	1 184	....	....	....	....	28	23	6 096	Guesdon excluded	
36-37	....	....	....	2 120	2 617	1 205	....	....	....	....	70	28	6 096	Brown excluded	
....	....	....	....	2 617	3 268	30	....	....	....	....	119	35	6 096	Andrews excluded	
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	145	36	6 096	W. G. McKinnon elected	

## APPENDIX D

(Note:— In any comparison 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 ELECTION 28 JULY 1979

(With comparisons for previous elections)

Table 1

## ELECTORS, VOTES AND INFORMAL VOTES — GENERAL ELECTION, 28 JULY 1979

Division	Population 31.3.1979	Electors on Roll		Votes Recorded		Informal Votes		Valid Votes Recorded
		Number	Per 1 000 of Population	Number	Percentage on Electors	Number	Percentage on Votes Recorded	
Bass	†	53 604	†	50 530	94.27	2 163	4.28	48 367
Braddon	†	51 413	†	47 845	93.06	1 806	3.77	46 039
Denison	†	54 390	†	50 247	92.38	1 871	3.72	48 376
Franklin	†	53 375	†	50 441	94.50	1 675	3.32	48 766
Wilmot	†	52 646	†	49 803	94.60	2 067	4.15	47 736
Total	416 300	265 428	638	248 866	93.76	9 582	3.85	239 284

† Not available

Table 2

## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY — STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1956

	28 July 1979	11 Dec. 1976	22 April 1972	10 May 1969	2 May 1964	12 May 1959	13 Oct. 1956
Estimated Mean Population for year stated	416 300	406 320	390 413	388 464	368 067	341 423	321 039
Electors on Roll	265 428	258 550	216 846	210 268	193 418	180 344	174 632
Electors per 1 000 of population	638	636	555	541	525	528	543
Votes Recorded (including in- formal votes)	248 866	244 424	205 803	198 571	184 571	170 559	166 293
Voters — Percentage to Electors on Roll	93.76	94.5	94.91	94.4	95.4	94.5	95.2
Valid votes recorded	239 284	235 130	198 270	189 323	176 591	160 743	159 325
Informal Votes —							
Number	9 582	9 294	7 533	9 248	7 980	9 816	6 968
Percentage to votes recorded	3.85	3.80	3.66	4.66	4.32	5.76	4.19
Number of Candidates	87	116	102	105	117	89	79
Number of Deposits forfeited	28	47	33	36	47	16	27
Number of members elected at first count	11	10	8	8	7	6	8
Total number of counts	685	1 637	940	956	1 249	584	430
Greatest number of counts for one division	194	572	297	236	308	188	157

The Census of 1976 showed the proportion of adults to be 645 per 1 000 of the total population of Tasmania.

The proportion of informal votes (3.85 per cent) represents an increase of 0.05 per cent on 1976. The divisions showed percentages ranging from 3.32 in Franklin to 4.28 in Bass.

The number of candidates totalled 87, the total number of counts was 685 and the Greatest number of counts in a division occurred in Franklin where 194 were recorded.

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

Division	Electors on Roll						Voters					
	1979	1976	1972	1969	1964	1959	1979	1976	1972	1969	1964	1959
Bass	53 604	48 072	41 351	41 104	38 720	36 529	50 530	45 333	39 200	38 457	36 897	34 707
Braddon	51 413	54 844	45 678	43 383	38 371	35 585	47 845	51 736	43 159	41 091	36 666	33 511
Denison	54 390	52 304	44 396	44 595	36 987	37 116	50 247	48 659	41 883	41 417	34 785	35 082
Franklin	53 375	51 586	42 248	38 929	43 412	35 738	50 441	49 168	40 262	37 284	41 780	34 111
Wilmot	52 646	51 744	43 173	42 257	35 928	35 376	49 803	49 528	41 299	40 322	34 443	33 148
Total	265 428	258 550	216 846	210 268	193 418	180 344	248 866	244 424	205 803	198 571	184 571	170 559

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	76.0
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, 20.10.1937	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	94.5	95.1	94.8

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Table 4 — continued

## PERCENTAGE OF ELECTORS VOTING AT GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1916

General Election		Percentage of Electors Voting		
		Males	Females	Total
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
Federal,	25.10.1969	(a)	(a)	96.56
Senate,	21.11.1970	(a)	(a)	95.71
State,	22.4.1972	(a)	(a)	94.91
Federal,	2.12.1972	(a)	(a)	97.18
Referendum,	8.12.1973	(a)	(a)	94.95
Federal,	18.5.1974	(a)	(a)	96.47
Federal,	13.12.1975	(a)	(a)	96.59
State,	11.12.1976	(a)	(a)	94.54
Referendum,	21.5.1977	(a)	(a)	94.98
Federal,	10.12.1977	(a)	(a)	96.74
State,	28.7.1979	(a)	(a)	93.76

(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 28 July 1979, 87 candidates were nominated. Of these, 35 were endorsed nominees of the Labor Party, 36 were nominated by the Liberal Party, 8 were nominated by the Australian Democratic Party and 8 nominated as Independents.

The result was the return of 20 Labor and 15 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, 1979

Division	Labor	Liberal	Australian Democrats	Other	Total
Bass	24 312	21 602	....	2 453	48 367
Braddon	24 956	19 671	917	495	46 039
Denison	24 516	20 301	3 559	....	48 376
Franklin	29 636	16 525	2 382	223	48 766
Wilmot	26 553	20 746	....	437	47 736
Total	129 973	98 845	6 858	3 608	239 284

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, 1979

Division	Labor			Liberal			Australian Democrats			Other		
	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 ....	24 312	4.02	4	21 602	3.57	3	....	....	....	2 453	.41	....
Braddon ....	24 956	4.34	4	19 671	3.42	3	917	.16	....	495	.08	....
Dennison ....	24 516	4.05	4	20 301	3.36	3	3 559	.59	....	....	....	....
Franklin ....	29 636	4.86	4	16 525	2.71	3	2 382	.39	....	223	.04	....
Wilmot ....	26 553	4.45	4	20 746	3.48	3	....	....	....	437	.07	....
Total ....	129 973	21.72	20	98 845	16.54	15	6 858	1.14	....	3 608	.60	....

Party	Quotas Allotted	Seats Won
Labor ....	21.72	20
Liberal ....	16.54	15
Australian Democrats ....	1.14	....
Other ....	.60	....

Of the unused remainders, totalling almost five quotas, 1.72 were made up of Labor votes, 1.54 Liberal and 1.74 other choices.

**Table 7**  
PARTY STRENGTH AS INDICATED BY NO. 1 PREFERENCES 1972-1979

Division	1972			1976			1979			
	Labor	Liberal	Others	Labor	Liberal	Others	Labor	Liberal	Aust. Democrats	Independent
Bass —										
Quotas ....	3.94	3.43	0.63	3.90	3.93	0.17	4.02	3.57	....	0.41
Seats Won ....	4	3	....	3	4	....	4	3	....	....
Braddon —										
Quotas ....	5.03	2.71	0.26	4.31	3.67	0.02	4.34	3.42	0.16	0.08
Seats Won ....	5	2	....	4	3	....	4	3	....	....
Denison —										
Quotas ....	3.70	3.20	1.10	3.74	3.74	0.52	4.05	3.36	0.59	....
Seats Won ....	4	3	....	3	4	....	4	3	....	....
Franklin —										
Quotas ....	4.70	2.66	0.64	4.75	2.88	0.37	4.86	2.71	0.39	0.04
Seats Won ....	4	3	....	4	3	....	4	3	....	....
Wilmot —										
Quotas ....	4.56	3.36	0.08	4.25	3.60	0.15	4.45	3.48	....	0.07
Seats Won ....	4	3	....	4	3	....	4	3	....	....
Total —										
Quotas ....	21.93	15.36	2.71	20.95	17.82	1.23	21.72	16.54	1.14	0.60
Seats Won ....	21	14	....	18	17	....	20	15	....	....

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, 1979**  
(The State as a single Electorate)

	No. 1 Preferences	Seats in Proportion	Seats Won
Labor	129 973	19.01	20
Liberal	98 845	14.46	15
Australian Democrats	6 858	1.00	....
Others	3 608	.53	....

The preferential system of voting therefore resulted in over-representation of 0.99 Labor and 0.54 Liberal at the expense of other candidates according to State-wide First Choice Support.

**Table 8**  
**REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES FOR THE WHOLE STATE, 1931-1979**  
(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	17.97	19	13.47	16	3.56	....
1969	15.91	17	14.68	17	4.41	1
1972	19.22	21	13.43	14	2.35	....
1976	18.36	18	15.57	17	1.07	....
1979	19.01	20	14.46	15	1.53	....

(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.

**Table 9**  
**SECTION AND ABSENT VOTES 1979**

Division	Section Votes		Absent Votes	
	Papers Received	Admitted to Scrutiny	Papers Received	Admitted to Scrutiny
Bass	114	57	3 737	3 330
Braddon	192	47	3 684	3 380
Denison	253	102	3 865	3 260
Franklin	148	46	2 927	2 541
Wilmot	269	68	3 678	3 300
Total	976	320	17 891	15 811

**Table 10**  
**VALID POSTAL VOTES IN PARTIES 1979**

Division	Labor	Liberal	Australian Democratic Party	Other	Total
Bass	1 152	1 358	....	121	2 631
Braddon	543	799	22	15	1 379
Denison	1 145	1 410	155	....	2 710
Franklin	861	873	66	4	1 804
Wilmot	648	932	....	13	1 593
Total	4 349	5 372	243	153	10 117

**Table 11**  
SUMMARY OF VALID ABSENT, POSTAL AND SECTION VOTING 1955 TO 1979

Kind of Vote	1979	1976	1972	1969	1964	1959	1956	1955
Absent Votes	15 225	13 885	10 265	11 796	8 113	8 668	11 849	11 141
Section Votes	306	220	293	109	108	213	168	171
Postal Votes ....	10 117	7314	6 144	5 962	4 741	4 717	4 511	4 252

**ABSENT VOTES, POSTAL VOTES, AND SECTION VOTES**

Under the provisions of section 116A, 976 persons whose names were not on the roll claimed the right to vote, and filled in ballot-papers. Of these 656 were rejected because their claim to be on the roll could not be sustained. The remaining 320 were admitted to the scrutiny and 14 of them rejected for informalities, leaving 306 valid votes under section 116A.

The number of absent votes was 17 891, but these included some whose names were not, in fact, on the roll, and 2 080 were rejected on this account. A further 586 were rejected for informalities leaving 15 225 valid absent votes.

Taking together the section claims and attempts to vote under provisions for electors absent from their usual subdivisions, the number of votes disallowed were: 1979, 2 736; 1976, 1 921; 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.

**INFORMAL BALLOT PAPERS**

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

**Table 12**  
PERCENTAGE OF INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS, 1912-1979

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
1976	4.16	3.41	3.75	3.80	3.93	3.80
1979	4.28	3.77	3.72	3.32	4.15	3.85

\* 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, 1912-1979 — 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	4 998	6.22	X opposite three names
Representatives	.....	5					
Senate (Dissolution)	.....	1	5.9.1914	82 253	3 871	4.71	X opposite six names
Representatives	.....	4					
	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					
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
Senate	.....	1	13.12.1919	65 716	6 364	9.68	Preference 1 to 7
Representatives	.....	5					
	Assembly	5	10.6.1922	69 752	1 834	2.63	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.....	1	16.12.1922	51 220	4 750	9.27	Preference 1 to 7
Representatives	.....	5					
	Assembly	5	3.6.1925	77 281	1 714	2.22	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.....	1	14.11.1925	102 742	11 578	11.27	Preference 1 to 9
Representatives	.....	5					
Referendum	.....	.....	4.9.1926	98 356	5 367	5.46	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5	30.5.1928	91 679	2 973	3.24	
Senate	.....	1	17.11.1928	106 153	16 694	15.73	Preference 1 to 6
Representatives	.....	5					
Representatives	.....	5	12.10.1929	110 927	2 064	1.86	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5	9.5.1931	112 779	3 885	3.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives	.....	5	19.12.1931	116 471	5 471	4.70	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.....	1					
	Assembly	5	9.6.1934	120 622	3 855	3.19	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives	.....	5	15.9.1934	123 801	4 840	3.91	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate	.....	1					
	Assembly	5	20.2.1937	124 460	2 997	2.41	Preference 1, 2, 3
Referendum	.....	.....	6.3.1937	125 016	7 882	6.30	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5	23.10.1937	128 679	12 621	10.10	
Representatives	.....	5	23.10.1937	128 679	3 613	2.81	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.....	1					
Representatives	.....	5	21.9.1940	130 786	4 102	3.14	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate	.....	1					
	Assembly	5	13.12.1941	127 034	6 344	4.99	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives	.....	5	21.8.1943	139 116	4 975	3.58	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate	.....	1					
Referendum	.....	.....	19.8.1944	139 411	2 256	1.62	Preference 1, 2
Representatives	.....	5	28.9.1946	144 880	3 708	2.56	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate	.....	1					
	Assembly	5	23.11.1946	143 674	14 484	10.08	Preference 1, 2, 3
Referendum	.....	.....	29.5.1948	145 135	2 853	1.97	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5	21.8.1948	148 588	5 866	3.95	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives	.....	5	10.12.1949	155 061	4 065	2.62	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate	.....	1					
	Assembly	5	6.5.1950	152 785	6 841	4.48	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives	.....	5	28.4.1951	158 568	4 966	3.13	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate	.....	1					
Referendum	.....	.....	22.9.1951	158 596	3 093	1.95	Preference 1, 2
Senate	.....	1	9.5.1953	162 061	8 256	5.09	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Representatives	.....	5	29.5.1954	166 179	1 597	0.96	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5	19.2.1955	162 637	6 158	3.79	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives	.....	5	10.12.1955	167 169	7 039	4.21	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate	.....	1					
	Assembly	5	13.10.1956	166 293	6 968	4.19	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives	.....	5	22.11.1958	171 911	7 005	4.07	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate	.....	1					

Table 13 — Continued

ELECTIONS HELD IN TASMANIA, 1912-1979 — INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS

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General Elections		Electorates Contested	Date of Election	Total Number of Ballot-papers	Number of Informal Papers	Percentage of Informal Papers	Method of Marking Paper	Year
Federal	State							
	Assembly	5	2.5.1959	170 559	9 816	5.76	Preference 1, 2, 3	
Representatives	.....	5	9.12.1961	177 570	5 679	3.20	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates	
Senate	.....	1						
Representatives	.....	5	30.11.1963	183 020	2 293	1.25	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates	
	Assembly	5	2.5.1964	184 571	7 980	4.32	Preference 1, 2, 3	1870
Senate	.....	1	5.12.1964	184 922	6 472	3.50	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates	1871 1872
Representatives	.....	5	26.11.1966	189 200	2 849	1.51	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates	1881 1891
Referendum	.....	.....	27.5.1967	189 245	3 821 3 935	2.02 2.08	Vote Yes or No	1901 1902
Senate	.....	1	25.11.1967	193 307				9 711
	Referendum	.....	14.12.1968	191 040	8 339	4.37	Preference 1, 2	1909 1911
	Assembly	5	10.5.1969	198 571	9 248	4.66	Preference 1, 2, 3	1912
Representatives	.....	5	25.10.1969	203 960	3 538	1.73	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates	1913 1916 1919
Senate	.....	1	21.11.1970	203 231	12 600	6.2	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates	1922 1925
	Assembly	5	22.4.1972	205 803	7 533	3.66	Preference 1, 2, 3	1928
Representatives	.....	5	2.12.1972	213 450	3 393	1.59	Preferences 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates	1931 1934 1937
Referendum	.....	.....	8.12.1973	229 016	4 969	2.17	Vote Yes or No	1941 1946
Representatives	.....	5	18.5.1974	237 891	6 019	2.63		Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate	.....	1			26 666	11.21	1948	
Referendum	.....	.....			3 942	1.66	Vote Yes or No	1950
					3 953	1.66		1951
			3 998	1.68	Vote Yes or No	1951		
			4 323	1.82		1955		
Representatives	.....	5	13.12.1975	246 694	4 570	1.85	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates	196
Senate	.....	1			24 375	9.88		197
	Assembly	5	11.12.1976	244 424	9 294	3.80	Preference 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	197
Referendum	.....	.....	21.5.1977	246 063	4 460	1.81	Vote Yes or No	197
					4 501	1.83		
					4 533	1.84		
					4 634	1.88		
Representatives	.....	5	10.12.1977	253 398	6 582	2.60	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates	
Senate	.....	1			17 971	7.09		
	Assembly	5	28.7.1979	248 866	9 582	3.85	Preference 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	

Table 14

VOTES LOST BY EXHAUSTION 1946-1979

Division	1979	1976	1972	1969	1964	1959	1956	1955	1950	1948	1946
Bass	619	251	1 081	941	631	1 043	484	602	29	163	817
Braddon	2 127	1 470	617	1 191	3 385	929	2 214	790	753	1 830	1 490
Denison	1 494	1 142	1 019	1 147	1 017	1 845	891	503	718	1 329	1 175
Franklin	658	1 369	1 466	919	2 312	1 406	1 041	1 798	633	2 532	2 058
Wilmot	2 271	1 742	2 550	799	487	871	345	326	521	1 006	1 875
Total	7 169	5 974	6 733	4 997	7 832	6 094	4 975	4 019	2 654	6 851	7 415
Percentage of Total Valid Votes	3.00	2.54	3.27	2.64	4.43	3.79	3.12	2.57	1.82	4.80	5.74

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 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.

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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 Parliamentary Representatives	Electoral Divisions	Constituencies				Electors Enrolled			Lower Range of Electors' Qualification to Franchise in Possession of —
					One Member	Two Member	Six Member	Seven Member	No.	Per cent to —		
										Total Population	Adult Population	
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 £80 annually
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	Salary or wage £60
												Manhood Suffrage
												B.— Adult Suffrage
1906	92 370	184 272	35	35	35	....	....	....	89 029	48.31	96.38	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	....	....	....	....	98 230	51.64	98.18	Adult Suffrage
1911	99 960	190 120	30	5	....	....	....	....	102 326	53.82	102.40	Adult Suffrage
1912	100 750	190 769	30	5	....	....	....	....	103 513	54.26	102.74	Adult Suffrage
1913	103 050	194 361	30	5	....	....	....	....	105 292	55.24	102.17	Adult Suffrage
1916	104 180	194 265	30	5	....	....	....	....	107 321	54.17	103.01	Adult Suffrage
1919	111 190	204 959	30	5	....	....	....	....	107 541	52.47	96.72	Adult Suffrage
1922	118 320	215 379	30	5	....	....	....	....	110 549	51.33	93.43	Adult Suffrage
1925	120 360	215 552	30	5	....	....	....	....	114 901	53.30	95.46	Adult Suffrage
1928	122 250	215 471	30	5	....	....	....	....	111 956	51.96	91.58	Adult Suffrage
1931	129 600	224 811	30	5	....	....	....	....	118 730	52.81	91.61	Adult Suffrage
1934	132 982	229 289	30	5	....	....	....	....	127 681	55.69	96.01	Adult Suffrage
1937	135 321	234 463	30	5	....	....	....	....	132 001	56.30	96.55	Adult Suffrage
1941	138 933	240 389	30	5	....	....	....	....	139 234	57.92	100.22	Adult Suffrage
1946	145 800	252 192	30	5	....	....	....	....	157 756	62.55	108.20	Adult Suffrage
1948	156 000	263 445	30	5	....	....	....	....	161 088	60.88	103.26	Adult Suffrage
1950	†	278 785	30	5	....	....	....	....	161 650	57.73	†	Adult Suffrage
1955	186 800	315 565	30	5	....	....	....	....	173 165	54.87	92.70	Adult Suffrage
1956	†	321 039	30	5	....	....	....	....	174 632	54.39	†	Adult Suffrage
1959	†	341 423	35	5	....	....	....	....	180 344	52.82	†	Adult Suffrage
1964	†	368 067	35	5	....	....	....	....	193 418	52.54	†	Adult Suffrage
1969	†	388 464	35	5	....	....	....	....	210 268	54.10	†	Adult Suffrage
1972	226 910	390 413	35	5	....	....	....	....	216 846	55.40	95.56	Adult Suffrage
1976	261 935	406 320	35	5	....	....	....	....	258 550	63.63	98.71	Adult Suffrage —
1979	275 588	416 300	35	5	....	....	....	....	265 428	63.76	96.31	Eighteen years 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 includes absent, section 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. Tables 21 to 25 are a precis form of the scrutiny sheet for each of the five divisions.

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**Appendix E**

**BY ELECTION — DIVISION OF DENISON**

The following dates were fixed for the By-Election —

Issue of Writs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 January 1980
Nominations	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21 January 1980
Poll	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16 February 1980
Return of Writs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25 February 1980

The Writ was returned on 22 February —

- Electors Enrolled: 54 555
- Electors who Voted: 49 089
- Percentage of Electors who Voted: 89.98
- Informal Votes: 2 538
- Percentage of Informal Votes: 5.17
- Quota: 5 819



Table 26

PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) DIVISION OF DENISON

Sub-Division	Electors		Primary Votes																									Votes						
	Enrolled	-Voted	Group A — Liberal										Group B — Australian Democrats							Group C — Labor							Group D — Christian Democrats							
			Baker, Bob	Bingham, Max *	Bower, Terry (a)	Clark, Doug	Davis, Geoffrey	Haros, Gabriel *	Hughes, Alan (a)	Mather, Robert *	Robinson, Max	Group A Total	Broadby, Rod (a)	Brown, Peter (a)	Harrison, John (a)	Holloway, Elizabeth (a)	Kent, Bruce (a)	Lanzlinger, Andrew (a)	Sanders, Norm *	Group B Total	Amos, Julian *	Batt, Neil *	Devine, John *	Graham, Bob	Green, John	Hanscombe, Norm (a)	Joiner, Stan (a)	Group C Total	Kelly, Helen (a)	Shelley, Stephen (a)	Group D Total	Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total
Elwick .. ..	2 422	1 970	35	116	6	35	29	84	5	23	33	366	11	7	1	4	4	5	33	65	200	495	367	73	223	21	25	1 404	2	....	2	1 837	133	1 970
Hobart .. ..	813	560	13	44	6	7	13	48	3	10	10	154	5	5	1	2	....	....	18	31	41	126	87	20	30	8	5	317	2	1	3	505	55	560
Hobart North	4 327	3 326	85	368	35	65	95	312	30	127	53	1 170	20	24	7	11	11	9	165	247	231	569	505	148	165	30	32	1 680	8	14	22	3 119	207	3 326
Hobart South	4 084	3 013	70	332	17	69	74	365	18	119	47	1 111	27	27	16	15	10	10	175	280	266	563	228	161	133	29	23	1 403	15	11	26	2 820	193	3 013
Hobart West	3 412	2 575	72	320	16	60	80	253	34	112	53	1 000	25	21	5	13	8	8	144	224	220	447	227	128	139	11	19	1 191	8	7	15	2 430	145	2 575
Merton .. ..	5 241	4 283	93	400	39	91	79	339	23	79	58	1 201	26	27	13	12	14	19	126	237	429	937	564	236	335	31	42	2 574	10	17	27	4 039	244	4 283
Moonah .. ..	6 368	5 194	126	466	57	75	108	486	39	104	71	1 532	28	34	8	22	12	18	136	258	535	1 052	714	265	360	31	31	2 988	18	15	33	4 811	383	5 194
Nelson .. ..	7 552	5 819	299	896	45	234	339	1 231	43	448	130	3 665	61	82	9	22	10	11	447	642	261	619	102	166	101	17	24	1 290	16	20	36	5 633	186	5 819
New Town ..	9 211	7 225	243	995	113	165	241	770	56	410	120	3 113	60	74	16	38	11	22	400	621	573	1 157	673	250	298	38	49	3 038	26	28	54	6 826	399	7 225
Queenborough	2 991	2 160	81	301	19	68	81	243	14	109	43	959	34	21	7	10	6	4	149	231	159	337	116	115	81	12	15	835	12	1	13	2 038	122	2 160
Taroona .. ..	8 134	6 481	186	809	49	166	278	790	43	283	565	3 169	63	77	25	26	16	25	599	831	399	997	283	227	159	34	31	2 130	29	31	60	6 190	291	6 481
Absent Votes	....	1 887	57	210	16	39	70	225	11	70	55	753	23	25	10	14	3	7	123	205	185	265	160	112	73	15	16	826	6	10	16	1 800	87	1 887
Section Votes	....	45	....	2	2	....	2	5	....	....	....	11	1	3	....	1	....	....	2	7	6	8	5	3	2	....	1	25	....	....	....	43	2	45
Postal Votes ..	....	4 551	180	701	42	120	127	507	36	266	126	2 105	38	39	12	16	16	11	281	413	423	700	315	204	226	27	19	1 914	16	12	28	4 460	91	4 551
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>54 555</b>	<b>49 089</b>	<b>1 540</b>	<b>5 960</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1 194</b>	<b>1 616</b>	<b>5 658</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>2 160</b>	<b>1 364</b>	<b>20 309</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2 798</b>	<b>4 292</b>	<b>3 928</b>	<b>8 272</b>	<b>4 346</b>	<b>2 108</b>	<b>2 325</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>21 615</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>46 551</b>	<b>2 538</b>	<b>49 089</b>

\* Elected Candidates. (a) Forfeited Deposit.

Table 24

RESULT OF SCRUTINY — DIVISION OF FRANKLIN

Electors on Roll 53 412 Total valid Vote 48 766 Quota 6 096 Informal Papers 1 675

No. of Count	Candidates																									Exhaust	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes all Candidates	Remarks
	Group A — Australian Democrats				Group B — Labor								Group C — Liberal							Ungrouped									
	Brown	Harrison	Kent	Group A Total	Lowe	Adams	Joiner	McKinnon	Barnard	Aird	Andrews	Group B Total	Guesdon	Wills	Gilmour	Cleary	Beattie	James	Pearsall	Group C Total	Wright	Jackson	Ungrouped Total						
1 .. .. .	2 142	161	79	2 382	24 971	327	225	1 037	1 538	1 321	217	29 636	1 361	580	1 009	1 846	3 641	415	7 673	16 525	95	128	223	....	....	48 766	<b>Lowe and Pearsall elected.</b> Lowes surplus distributed T.V. .7558		
2 .. .. .	225	14	6	245	-18 875	5 070	549	2 560	5 205	4 292	478	18 154	56	32	75	103	150	20	....	436	18	15	33	....	7	....			
3 .. .. .	2 367	175	85	2 627	6 096	5 397	774	3 597	6 743	5 613	695	28 915	1 417	612	1 084	1 949	3 791	435	7 673	16 961	113	143	256	....	7	48 766	<b>Barnard elected.</b> Pearsalls surplus distributed T.V. .2055		
4 .. .. .	11	2	1	14	....	4	1	5	....	5	1	16	118	77	127	187	861	166	-1 577	1 536	2	3	5	....	6	....			
5-7 .. ..	2 378	177	86	2 641	6 096	5 401	775	3 602	6 743	5 618	696	28 931	1 535	689	1 211	2 136	4 652	601	6 096	16 920	115	146	261	....	13	48 766	Barnards surplus distributed T.V. .0939		
8-10 .. ..	7	....	....	7	....	143	28	165	-647	233	50	619	1	1	2	3	6	....	....	13	1	1	....	7	....				
11-18 ..	2 385	177	86	2 648	6 096	5 544	803	3 767	6 096	5 851	746	28 903	1 536	690	1 213	2 139	4 658	601	6 096	16 933	115	147	262	....	20	48 766	Kent excluded		
19-26 ..	21	52	-86	73	....	....	....	1	....	2	2	5	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	2	2	....	3	....			
27-36 ..	2 406	229	....	2 635	6 096	5 544	803	3 768	6 096	5 853	748	18 908	1 537	690	1 214	2 139	4 658	602	6 096	16 936	115	149	264	....	23	48 766	Wright excluded		
37-47 ..	9	3	....	12	....	7	....	4	....	....	2	13	7	8	7	3	4	1	....	30	-115	54	54	....	6	....			
48-63 ..	2 415	232	....	2 647	6 096	5 551	803	3 772	6 096	5 853	750	28 921	1 544	698	1 221	2 142	4 662	603	6 096	16 966	....	203	203	....	29	48 766	Jackson excluded		
64 .. .. .	43	20	....	63	....	20	1	6	....	14	8	49	19	8	6	12	22	13	....	80	....	-203	....	11	....				
65-79 ..	2 458	252	....	2 710	6 096	5 571	804	3 778	6 096	5 867	758	28 970	1 563	706	1 227	2 154	4 684	616	6 096	17 046	....	....	....	....	40	48 766	Harrison excluded		
80 .. .. .	195	-252	....	195	....	6	2	8	....	7	8	31	2	1	3	3	8	2	....	19	....	....	....	7	....				
81-106 ..	2 653	....	....	2 653	6 096	5 577	806	3 786	6 096	5 874	766	29 001	1 565	707	1 230	2 157	4 692	618	6 096	17 065	....	....	....	....	47	48 766	James excluded		
107-141 ..	12	....	....	12	....	6	....	3	....	13	3	25	63	40	51	119	301	-618	....	574	....	....	....	....	7	....			
142 .. .. .	2 665	....	....	2 665	6 096	5 583	806	3 789	6 096	5 887	769	29 026	1 628	747	1 281	2 276	4 993	....	6 096	17 021	....	....	....	....	54	48 766	Wills excluded		
143-194 ..	16	....	....	16	....	12	3	7	....	11	12	45	152	-747	122	163	238	....	....	675	....	....	....	....	11	....			
194 .. .. .	2 681	....	....	2 681	6 096	5 595	809	3 796	6 096	5 898	781	29 071	1 780	....	1 403	2 439	5 231	....	6 096	16 949	....	....	....	....	65	48 766	Andrews excluded		
194 .. .. .	15	....	....	15	....	200	65	154	....	317	-781	736	5	....	2	6	4	....	....	17	....	....	....	2	11	....			
194 .. .. .	2 696	....	....	2 696	6 096	5 795	874	3 950	6 096	6 215	....	29 026	1 785	....	1 405	2 445	5 235	....	6 096	16 966	....	....	....	....	76	48 766	<b>Aird elected.</b> Airds surplus distributed T.V. .4391		
194 .. .. .	....	....	....	....	....	38	14	62	....	-119	....	114	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....			
194 .. .. .	2 696	....	....	2 696	6 096	5 833	888	4 012	6 096	6 096	....	29 021	1 785	....	1 405	2 445	5 235	....	6 096	16 966	....	....	....	....	81	48 766	Joiner excluded		
194 .. .. .	28	....	....	28	....	412	-888	397	....	....	....	809	5	....	8	9	15	....	....	37	....	....	....	3	11	....			
194 .. .. .	2 724	....	....	2 724	6 096	6 245	....	4 409	6 096	6 096	....	28 942	1 790	....	1 413	2 454	5 250	....	6 096	17 003	....	....	....	....	92	48 766	<b>Adams elected.</b> Adams surplus distributed T.V. .3394		
194 .. .. .	3	....	....	3	....	-149	....	143	....	....	....	143	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....			
194 .. .. .	2 727	....	....	2 727	6 096	6 096	....	4 552	6 096	6 096	....	28 936	1 790	....	1 413	2 454	5 250	....	6 096	17 003	....	....	....	....	94	48 766	Gilmour excluded		
194 .. .. .	37	....	....	37	....	....	....	41	....	....	....	41	331	....	-1 413	377	605	....	....	1 313	....	....	....	6	13	....			
194 .. .. .	2 764	....	....	2 764	6 096	6 096	....	4 593	6 096	6 096	....	28 977	2 121	....	....	2 831	5 855	....	6 096	16 903	....	....	....	15	107	48 766	Guesdon excluded		
194 .. .. .	52	....	....	52	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	29	-2 121	....	....	1 663	344	....	....	2 007	....	....	....	21	12	....			
194 .. .. .	2 816	....	....	2 816	6 096	6 096	....	4 622	6 096	6 096	....	29 006	....	....	....	4 494	6 199	....	6 096	16 789	....	....	....	36	119	48 766	<b>Beattie elected.</b> Beatties surplus distributed T.V. .2994		
194 .. .. .	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	95	-103	....	....	95	....	....	....	2	3	....			
194 .. .. .	2 818	....	....	2 818	6 096	6 096	....	4 623	6 096	6 096	....	29 007	....	....	....	4 589	6 096	....	6 096	16 781	....	....	....	38	122	48 766	Brown excluded		
194 .. .. .	-2 818	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 069	....	....	....	1 069	....	....	....	1 114	....	....	....	1 114	....	....	....	620	15	....			
194 .. .. .	....	....	....	....	6 096	6 096	....	5 692	6 096	6 096	....	30 076	....	....	....	5 703	6 096	....	6 096	17 895	....	....	....	658	137	48 766	<b>McKinnon excluded.</b> <b>Cleary elected.</b>		





Table 22

RESULT OF SCRUTINY — DIVISION OF BRADDON

Electors on Roll 51 413 Total Valid Vote 46 039 Quota 5 755 Informal Papers 1 806

No. of Count	Candidates																					Exhaust	Loss By Fraction	Total Votes All Candidates	Remarks	
	Group A — Labor								Group B — Australian Democrats			Group C — Liberal							Ungrouped							
	Coughlan	Field	Weldon	Chisholm	Faulkes	Dart	Davies	Group A Total	Viant	Kynaston	Group B Total	Bonney	Stuart	Groom	Cornish	Cribbin	French	Fletcher	Group C Total	Vickers	Treagus					Total Ungrouped
1 .....	7 731	5 481	2 423	1 903	849	2 022	4 547	24 956	783	134	917	7 548	787	3 752	3 464	584	699	2 837	19 671	465	30	495	....	....	46 039	<b>Coughlan and Bonney elected.</b> Coughlans surplus distributed T.V. .2555
2 .....	-1 976	1 038	152	228	56	45	404	1 923	5	....	5	....	2	15	10	1	2	8	38	2	....	2	....	8	....	
3 .....	5 755	6 519	2 575	2 131	905	2 067	4 951	24 903	788	134	922	7 548	789	3 767	3 474	585	701	2 845	19 709	467	30	497	....	8	46 039	<b>Field elected.</b> Bonneys surplus distributed T.V. .2375
4 .....	....	....	6	4	2	....	4	16	3	....	3	-1 793	539	610	382	52	46	135	1 764	3	....	3	....	7	....	
5 .....	5 755	6 519	2 581	2 135	907	2 067	4 955	24 919	791	134	925	5 755	1 328	4 377	3 856	637	747	2 980	19 680	470	30	500	....	15	46 039	Fields surplus distributed T.V. .1879
6 .....	....	-764	555	65	21	16	96	753	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	1	4	....	....	....	....	7	....	
7 .....	5 755	5 755	3 136	2 200	928	2 083	5 051	24 908	791	134	925	5 755	1 328	4 379	3 857	637	747	2 981	19 684	470	30	500	....	22	46 039	Treagus excluded
8 .....	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	3	....	1	1	....	2	2	....	2	....	1	7	19	-30	19	....	....	....	
9-12 .....	5 755	5 755	3 138	2 200	928	2 084	5 051	24 911	791	135	926	5 755	1 330	4 381	3 857	639	747	2 982	19 691	489	....	489	....	22	46 039	Kynaston excluded
13-18 .....	....	....	3	....	4	2	1	10	116	-135	116	....	1	5	2	....	....	....	8	1	....	1	....	....	....	
19-25 .....	5 755	5 755	3 141	2 200	932	2 084	5 052	24 921	907	....	907	5 755	1 331	4 386	3 859	639	747	2 982	19 699	490	....	490	....	22	46 039	Vickers excluded
26-36 .....	....	....	62	25	17	64	65	233	50	....	50	....	42	66	22	17	12	44	203	-490	....	....	....	4	....	
37-52 .....	5 755	5 755	3 203	2 225	949	2 150	5 117	25 154	957	....	957	5 755	1 373	4 452	3 881	656	759	3 026	19 902	....	....	....	....	26	46 039	Cribbin excluded
53-78 .....	....	....	2	2	19	2	1	26	14	....	14	....	77	201	189	-656	55	91	613	....	....	....	....	3	....	
79 .....	5 755	5 755	3 205	2 227	968	2 152	5 118	25 180	971	....	971	5 755	1 450	4 653	4 070	....	814	3 117	19 859	....	....	....	....	29	46 039	French excluded
80-96 .....	....	....	5	....	2	1	12	20	5	....	5	....	79	261	230	....	-814	213	783	....	....	....	....	6	....	
97 .....	5 755	5 755	3 210	2 227	970	2 153	5 130	25 200	976	....	976	5 755	1 529	4 914	4 300	....	....	3 330	19 828	....	....	....	....	35	46 039	Faulkes excluded
98-129 .....	....	....	314	151	-970	144	293	902	25	....	25	....	4	15	11	....	....	6	36	....	....	....	....	7	....	
130 .....	5 755	5 755	3 524	2 378	....	2 297	5 423	25 132	1 001	....	1 001	5 755	1 533	4 929	4 311	....	....	3 336	19 864	....	....	....	....	42	46 039	Viant excluded
131 .....	....	....	238	56	....	58	123	475	-1 001	....	....	....	146	193	88	....	....	83	510	....	....	....	....	5	....	
132 .....	5 755	5 755	3 762	2 434	....	2 355	5 546	25 607	....	....	....	5 755	1 679	5 122	4 399	....	....	3 419	20 374	....	....	....	....	11	46 039	Stuart excluded
133 .....	....	....	9	7	....	2	13	31	....	....	....	....	-1 679	927	500	....	....	187	1 614	....	....	....	....	27	....	
134 .....	5 755	5 755	3 771	2 441	....	2 357	5 559	25 638	....	....	....	5 755	....	6 049	4 899	....	....	3 606	20 309	....	....	....	....	38	46 039	<b>Groom elected.</b> Grooms surplus distributed T.V. .1504
135 .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-294	280	....	....	12	292	....	....	....	....	2	....	
136 .....	5 755	5 755	3 771	2 441	....	2 357	5 559	25 638	....	....	....	5 755	....	5 755	5 179	....	....	3 618	20 307	....	....	....	....	38	46 039	Dart excluded
137 .....	....	....	758	557	....	-2 357	969	2 284	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	27	55	....	....	....	....	15	....	
138 .....	5 755	5 755	4 529	2 998	....	....	6 528	25 565	....	....	....	5 755	....	5 755	5 207	....	....	3 645	20 362	....	....	....	....	53	46 039	<b>Davies elected.</b> Davies surplus distributed T.V. .7977
139 .....	....	....	325	437	....	....	-773	762	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	1	5	....	....	....	....	3	....	
140 .....	5 755	5 755	4 854	3 435	....	....	5 755	25 554	....	....	....	5 755	....	5 755	5 211	....	....	3 646	20 367	....	....	....	....	56	46 039	Chisholm excluded
141 .....	....	....	1 819	-3 435	....	....	....	1 819	....	....	....	....	....	....	233	....	....	73	306	....	....	....	....	7	....	
142 .....	5 755	5 755	6 673	....	....	....	5 755	23 938	....	....	....	5 755	....	5 755	5 444	....	....	3 719	20 673	....	....	....	....	1 359	46 039	<b>Weldon elected.</b> Weldons surplus distributed T.V. .5047
143 .....	....	....	-918	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	114	....	....	35	149	....	....	....	....	69	....	
144 .....	5 755	5 755	5 755	....	....	....	5 755	23 020	....	....	....	5 755	....	5 755	5 558	....	....	3 754	20 822	....	....	....	....	2 127	46 039	<b>Fletcher excluded.</b> <b>Cornish elected</b>

Table 21

RESULT OF SCRUTINY — DIVISION OF BASS

Electors on Roll 53 604 Total Valid Vote 48 367 Quota 6 046 Informal Papers 2 163

No. of Count	Candidates																				Exhaust	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes all Candidates	Remarks
	Group A — Liberal								Group B — Labor							Group C — Independent			Ungrouped					
	Robson	Beswick	Davis	Bushby	Mooney	Brookes	Stonjek	Group A Total	Holgate	Sweet	Mitchell	Powell	James	Willey	Barnard	Group B Total	Garratt	Hegedus	Group C Total	Pitt				
1 .. .. .	10 700	2 077	744	3 036	1 925	2 405	715	21 602	9 286	769	282	1 516	5 297	2 874	4 288	24 312	169	277	446	2 007	....	....	48 367	<b>Robson and Holgate elected.</b>
2 .. .. .	-4 654	1 906	283	1 012	580	503	96	4 380	....	13	3	5	48	17	29	115	5	10	15	135	....	9	....	<b>Robsons surplus distributed T.V. .4349</b>
3 .. .. .	6 046	3 983	1 027	4 048	2 505	2 908	811	21 328	9 286	782	285	1 521	5 345	2 891	4 317	24 427	174	287	461	2 142	....	9	48 367	Holgates surplus distributed T.V. .3489
4 .. .. .	....	19	5	17	13	17	3	74	-3 240	757	101	194	710	366	989	3 117	2	5	7	34	....	8	....	
5-7 .. .. .	6 046	4 002	1 032	4 065	2 518	2 925	814	21 402	6 046	1 539	386	1 715	6 055	3 257	5 306	24 304	176	292	468	2 176	....	17	48 367	<b>James elected. James surplus distributed T.V. .0044</b>
8-11 .. .. .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	-9	3	3	6	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	
5-7 .. .. .	6 046	4 002	1 032	4 065	2 518	2 925	814	21 402	6 046	1 539	386	1 715	6 046	3 260	5 309	24 301	176	292	468	2 176	....	20	48 367	Garratt excluded
8-11 .. .. .	....	5	1	2	2	10	2	22	....	5	2	3	....	14	5	29	-176	99	99	23	....	3	....	
8-11 .. .. .	6 046	4 007	1 033	4 067	2 520	2 935	816	21 424	6 046	1 544	388	1 718	6 046	3 274	5 314	24 330	....	391	391	2 199	....	23	48 367	Mitchell excluded
12-16 .. .. .	....	1	2	....	3	5	1	12	....	115	-388	100	....	82	68	365	....	3	3	2	....	6	....	
12-16 .. .. .	6 046	4 008	1 035	4 067	2 523	2 940	817	21 436	6 046	1 659	....	1 818	6 046	2 356	5 382	24 307	....	394	394	2 201	....	29	48 367	Hegedus excluded
12-24 .. .. .	....	27	8	22	16	33	28	134	....	33	....	16	....	41	29	119	....	-394	....	136	....	5	....	
12-24 .. .. .	6 046	4 035	1 043	4 089	2 539	2 973	845	21 570	6 046	1 692	....	1 834	6 046	3 397	5 411	24 426	....	....	....	2 337	....	34	48 367	Stonjek excluded
25-36 .. .. .	....	288	74	123	124	168	-845	777	....	5	....	8	....	10	10	33	....	....	....	28	....	7	....	
25-36 .. .. .	6 046	4 323	1 117	4 212	2 663	3 141	....	21 502	6 046	1 697	....	1 842	6 046	3 407	5 421	24 459	....	....	....	2 365	....	41	48 367	Davis excluded
37-50 .. .. .	....	416	-1 117	256	214	158	....	1 044	....	3	....	7	....	11	2	23	....	....	....	40	....	10	....	
37-50 .. .. .	6 046	4 739	....	4 468	2 877	3 299	....	21 429	6 046	1 700	....	1 849	6 046	3 418	5 423	24 482	....	....	....	2 405	....	51	48 367	Sweet excluded
51-73 .. .. .	....	16	....	9	12	3	....	40	....	-1 700	....	1 059	....	327	245	1 631	....	....	....	20	....	9	....	
51-73 .. .. .	6 046	4 755	....	4 477	2 889	3 302	....	21 469	6 046	....	....	2 908	6 046	3 745	5 668	24 413	....	....	....	2 425	....	60	48 367	Pitt excluded
74-106 .. .. .	....	754	....	463	285	262	....	1 764	....	....	....	183	....	220	230	633	....	....	....	-2 425	....	11	....	
74-106 .. .. .	6 046	5 509	....	4 940	3 174	3 564	....	23 233	6 046	....	....	3 091	6 046	3 965	5 898	25 046	....	....	....	....	11	77	48 367	Powell excluded
107 .. .. .	....	95	....	36	36	34	....	201	....	....	....	-3 091	....	2 091	578	2 669	....	....	....	....	204	17	....	
107 .. .. .	6 046	5 604	....	4 976	3 210	3 598	....	23 434	6 046	....	....	....	6 046	6 056	6 476	24 624	....	....	....	....	215	94	48 367	<b>Barnard and Willey elected.</b>
108 .. .. .	....	46	....	13	5	17	....	81	....	....	....	....	....	....	-430	....	....	....	....	....	347	2	....	<b>Barnards surplus distributed T.V. .7439</b>
108 .. .. .	6 046	5 650	....	4 989	3 215	3 615	....	23 515	6 046	....	....	....	6 046	6 056	6 046	24 194	....	....	....	....	562	96	48 367	Willeys surplus distributed T.V. .0054
109-110 .. .. .	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	-10	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	2	....	
109-110 .. .. .	6 046	5 651	....	4 989	3 215	3 615	....	23 516	6 046	....	....	....	6 046	6 046	6 046	24 184	....	....	....	....	569	98	48 367	Mooney excluded Brooks excluded
109-110 .. .. .	....	711	....	990	-2 505	753	....	2 454	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	1	....	
109-110 .. .. .	6 046	6 362	....	5 979	710	4 368	....	23 465	6 046	....	....	....	6 046	6 046	6 046	24 184	....	....	....	....	619	99	48 367	<b>Beswick and Bushby elected</b>

Table 20

PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) — DIVISION OF WILMOT

Subdivisions	Electors		Primary Votes																	Votes		
	Enrolled	Voted	Group A — Labor								Group B — Liberal								Ungrouped	Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total
			Woods, Geoffrey B.	Smith, Ken (a)	Polley, Michael *	Smith, Brian	Aulich, Terry *	Baldock, Darrel *	Lohrey, Andrew *	Group A Total	Gray, Robin *	Page, Graeme R.*	Peacock, Margaret	Rubock, David, W. (a)	Salter, Stephen (a)	Braid, Ian M.*	Squibb, Geoff	Group B Total	Woods, Fred (a)			
Beaconsfield	4 922	4 076	208	18	969	28	185	214	297	1 919	1 496	229	68	9	13	109	32	1 956	40	3 915	161	4 076
Brighton	1 978	1 680	93	36	32	58	85	333	320	957	380	53	102	27	16	65	9	652	8	1 617	63	1 680
Campbell Town	1 125	947	30	8	437	4	14	57	96	646	170	17	13	12	9	33	8	262	4	912	35	947
Deloraine	3 257	2 792	229	14	699	6	80	135	55	1 218	772	202	40	9	3	363	35	1 424	20	2 662	130	2 792
Devonport	5 298	4 292	149	19	214	18	664	912	273	2 249	569	90	40	7	4	411	690	1 811	57	4 117	175	4 292
Evandale	1 409	1 127	45	9	329	12	31	52	60	538	398	72	35	5	9	18	3	540	11	1 089	38	1 127
Fingal	3 015	2 536	84	22	862	7	76	88	418	1 557	449	36	50	4	160	148	7	854	17	2 428	108	2 536
Glamorgan	963	806	42	13	46	7	30	83	229	450	214	8	35	1	15	50	1	324	6	780	26	806
Hamilton	2 071	1 722	78	46	43	140	84	265	414	1 070	390	42	45	32	8	47	7	571	6	1 647	75	1 722
Kentish	2 495	2 129	51	2	219	2	132	323	65	794	116	38	14	1	1	974	78	1 222	9	2 025	104	2 129
Latrobe	5 928	5 173	117	9	271	18	1 070	1 314	182	2 981	641	145	44	3	7	720	397	1 957	57	4 995	178	5 173
Longford	3 741	3 210	134	10	1 293	13	93	106	121	1 770	871	234	47	7	11	73	23	1 266	27	3 063	147	3 210
New Norfolk	5 780	5 065	141	129	86	709	473	956	1 143	3 637	632	65	148	237	17	55	16	1 170	23	4 830	235	5 065
Oatlands	1 472	1 241	58	18	138	3	50	145	186	598	345	18	34	7	8	182	5	599	6	1 203	38	1 241
Richmond	1 091	942	41	12	24	11	38	95	230	451	255	61	46	18	3	66	2	451	10	912	30	942
Sorell	4 026	3 499	198	272	71	41	154	340	713	1 789	776	91	361	22	19	241	22	1 532	40	3 361	138	3 499
Spring Bay	1 111	960	44	15	23	10	67	89	303	551	190	11	66	7	21	62	7	364	15	930	30	960
Westbury	2 964	2 612	81	14	732	8	49	76	65	1 025	715	531	41	3	12	112	24	1 438	19	2 482	130	2 612
Absent Votes	.....	3 300	176	39	394	59	236	426	338	1 668	746	151	101	20	35	231	120	1 404	50	3 122	178	3 300
Section Votes	.....	68	3	.....	17	2	6	5	7	40	11	1	1	2	1	2	3	21	.....	61	7	68
Postal Votes	.....	1 626	49	12	191	24	73	169	127	645	479	97	56	16	10	211	59	928	12	1 585	41	1 626
TOTAL	52 646	49 803	2 051	717	7 090	1 180	3 690	6 183	5 642	26 553	10 615	2 192	1 387	449	382	4 173	1 548	20 746	437	47 736	2 067	49 803

\* Elected Candidates. (a) Forfeited Deposits.

Table 19

PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) DIVISION OF FRANKLIN

Subdivision	Electors		Primary Votes																							Votes		
	Enrolled	Voted	Group A — Australian Democrats				Group B — Labor							Group C — Liberal							Ungrouped			Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total		
			Brown, Peter	Harrison, John (a)	Kent, Bruce (a)	Group A Total	Lowe, Doug*	Adams, Dick*	Joiner, Stan (a)	McKinnon, Bill	Barnard, Eric*	Aird, Mike*	Andrews, Doreen (a)	Group B Total	Guesdon, Chris	Wills, Bev (a)	Gilmour, Steve	Cleary, John*	Beattie, John*	James, Richard (a)	Pearsall, Geoff*	Group C Total	Wright, Doris N. (a)				Jackson, Tony (a)	Ungrouped Total
Bellerive	8 956	7 663	516	24	12	552	3 036	25	71	127	318	151	17	3 745	231	75	136	501	823	81	1 285	3 132	9	24	33	7 462	201	7 663
Claremont	4 688	4 170	130	22	8	160	2 498	14	10	44	39	155	32	2 792	112	84	72	49	169	17	550	1 053	12	17	29	4 034	136	4 170
Clarence	9 407	8 082	380	17	6	403	4 316	164	34	378	392	135	31	5 450	168	34	124	435	328	28	757	1 874	10	18	28	7 755	327	8 082
Esperence	1 990	1 703	21	2	3	26	782	19	2	30	59	50	6	948	62	20	49	90	67	7	348	643	....	1	1	1 618	85	1 703
Glenorchy	9 269	8 053	251	18	11	280	4 825	17	24	78	112	295	32	5 383	192	134	131	100	399	56	1 064	2 076	25	22	47	7 786	267	8 053
Huon	2 949	2 531	74	5	4	83	949	5	5	19	46	47	12	1 083	104	38	129	56	129	27	748	1 231	6	6	12	2 409	122	2 531
Lindisfarne	12 008	10 336	459	41	19	519	5 047	41	44	207	348	333	32	6 052	240	87	155	406	1 088	133	1 320	3 429	15	24	39	10 039	297	10 336
Port Cygnet	1 388	1 191	39	5	....	44	515	4	9	41	26	9	16	620	33	21	29	15	77	8	287	470	2	2	4	1 138	53	1 191
Snug	2 757	2 275	97	14	4	115	984	12	7	27	55	51	11	1 147	54	26	57	29	109	22	636	933	8	6	14	2 209	66	2 275
Absent Votes	....	2 541	115	9	9	133	1 283	16	15	58	60	68	21	1 521	94	32	67	97	159	16	335	800	5	7	12	2 466	75	2 541
Section Votes	....	46	1	....	....	1	28	....	1	2	2	1	....	34	1	....	2	....	5	....	3	11	....	....	....	46	....	46
Postal Votes	....	1 850	59	4	3	66	708	10	3	26	81	26	7	861	70	29	58	68	288	20	340	873	3	1	4	1 804	46	1 850
TOTAL	53 412	50 441	2 142	161	79	2 382	24 971	327	225	1 037	1 538	1 321	217	29 636	1 361	580	1 009	1 846	3 641	415	7 673	16 525	95	128	223	48 766	1 675	50 441

\* Elected Candidates. (a) Forfeited Deposits.

Table 18

## PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) DIVISION OF DENISON

Subdivision	Electors		Primary Votes																				Votes			
	Enrolled	Voted	Group A Labor								Group B Liberal								Group C — Australian Democrats				Total Valid Votes	Informal	Total	
			Amos, Julian*	Devine, John*	Lavey, Des (a)	Batt, Neill*	Green, John*	Hanscombe, Norm (a)	Graham, Bob	Group A Total	Bingham, Max*	Bower, Terry	Baker, Bob*	Robinson, Max	Haros, Gabriel	Davis, Geoff	Avery, John (a)	Mather, Robert *	Group B Total	Broadby, Rod	MacFie, Robert (a)	Sanders, Norm				Group C Total
Elwick ....	2 445	2 089	270	498	24	309	360	13	96	1 570	246	4	17	21	40	20	10	15	373	31	....	24	55	1 998	91	2 089
Hobart ....	815	609	89	110	8	106	53	2	24	392	81	3	6	9	25	7	2	12	145	15	....	26	41	578	31	609
Hobart North ....	4 203	3 437	375	634	26	380	299	15	150	1 879	759	14	34	28	153	74	41	88	1 191	69	8	119	196	3 266	171	3 437
Hobart South ....	4 061	3 206	432	309	42	413	234	16	173	1 619	723	5	54	28	107	89	21	115	1 142	76	25	199	300	3 061	145	3 206
Hobart West ....	3 339	2 647	368	309	22	328	221	10	167	1 425	552	8	30	30	95	73	31	91	910	81	10	95	186	2 521	126	2 647
Merton ....	5 204	4 467	642	766	65	648	501	19	288	2 929	801	18	48	29	119	63	34	64	1 176	84	11	77	172	4 277	190	4 467
Moonah ....	6 335	5 393	690	927	52	711	662	22	306	3 370	993	18	75	48	219	93	44	91	1 581	107	8	100	215	5 166	227	5 393
Nelson ....	7 599	5 945	467	140	27	538	155	12	218	1 557	2 020	23	183	68	560	335	78	425	3 692	194	16	341	551	5 800	145	5 945
New Town ....	9 170	7 409	885	830	65	844	484	23	294	3 425	2 012	55	105	92	307	209	88	316	3 184	203	31	277	511	7 120	289	7 409
Queenborough ....	3 170	2 305	275	141	21	280	174	9	145	1 045	604	12	47	24	91	66	27	99	970	90	4	115	209	2 224	81	2 305
Taroona ....	8 049	6 606	613	405	127	787	292	20	277	2 521	1 930	36	108	209	356	240	108	267	3 254	219	24	399	642	6 417	189	6 606
Absent Votes ....	....	3 260	424	316	33	427	184	11	186	1 581	760	14	56	53	136	89	32	103	1 243	120	13	183	316	3 140	120	3 260
Section Votes ....	....	102	13	18	3	9	8	2	5	58	19	....	3	1	7	....	....	....	30	6	....	4	10	98	4	102
Postal Votes ....	....	2 772	265	261	25	326	144	9	115	1 145	932	8	71	27	105	91	17	159	1 410	65	5	85	155	2 710	62	2 772
TOTAL ....	54 390	50 247	5 808	5 664	540	6 106	3 771	183	2 444	24 516	12 432	218	837	667	2 320	1 449	533	1 845	20 301	1 360	155	2 044	3 559	48 376	1 871	50 247

\* Elected Candidates. (a) Forfeited Deposits.

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

Subdivision	Electors		Primary Votes																					Votes			
	Enrolled	Voted	Group A — Labor								Group B — Australian Democrats			Group C Liberal						Ungrouped				Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total	
			Coughlan, John *	Field, Michael *	Weldon, Michael *	Chisholm, Geoff	Faulkes, Wendy (a)	Dart, Maurice	Davies, Glen *	Group A Total	Viant, Lynton (a)	Kynaston, Des (a)	Group B Total	Bonney, Ray *	Stuart, Terry	Groom, Roger*	Cornish, Ronald *	Gribbin, Anne (a)	French, Bill (a)	Fletcher, Tony	Group C Total	Vickers, Ted (a)	Treagus, Philip R. (a)				Ungrouped Total
Circular Head	4 731	4 108	408	121	919	71	25	13	220	1 777	34	2	36	336	4	210	117	31	28	1 389	2 115	5	3	8	3 936	172	4 108
Don	7 186	5 919	866	746	375	512	87	27	358	2 971	88	16	104	1 823	78	331	148	63	23	136	2 602	28	5	33	5 710	209	5 919
Emu Bay	12 418	10 669	1 552	2 297	273	257	214	71	1 291	5 955	156	25	181	1 053	40	922	1 504	159	84	323	4 085	41	6	47	10 268	401	10 669
King Island	1 481	1 173	71	8	194	166	12	26	28	505	20	1	21	183	10	280	52	15	10	24	574	5	....	5	1 105	68	1 173
Leven	8 495	7 133	1 788	435	160	282	133	53	365	3 216	91	14	105	1 875	487	481	384	72	51	148	3 498	38	3	41	6 860	273	7 133
Lyll	2 720	2 217	184	121	37	83	28	1 136	162	1 751	16	7	23	104	3	86	30	24	2	28	277	74	1	75	2 126	91	2 217
Murchison	3 833	2 852	516	411	71	105	82	424	382	1 991	67	33	100	166	5	129	50	6	7	110	473	160	3	163	2 727	125	2 852
Penguin	3 166	2 645	414	220	83	99	91	13	306	1 226	51	6	57	449	58	312	253	42	42	94	1 250	6	1	7	2 540	105	2 645
Table Cape	7 383	6 299	1 251	533	139	133	87	64	951	3 158	146	12	158	719	47	546	557	108	401	318	2 696	38	4	42	6 054	245	6 299
Absent Votes	....	3 380	526	456	129	147	71	170	336	1 835	96	13	109	472	28	310	223	45	33	177	1 288	53	4	57	3 289	91	3 380
Section Votes	....	47	7	4	4	3	....	2	8	28	....	1	1	3	1	1	3	....	1	5	14	2	....	2	45	2	47
Postal Votes	....	1 403	148	129	39	45	19	23	140	543	18	4	22	365	26	144	143	19	17	85	799	15	....	15	1 379	24	1 403
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51 413</b>	<b>47 845</b>	<b>7 731</b>	<b>5 481</b>	<b>2 423</b>	<b>1 903</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>2 022</b>	<b>4 547</b>	<b>24 956</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>7 548</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>3 752</b>	<b>3 464</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>2 837</b>	<b>19 671</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>46 039</b>	<b>1 806</b>	<b>47 845</b>

\* Elected Candidates. (a) Forfeited Deposits.

**Table 16**  
**PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) DIVISION OF BASS**

Subdivision	Electors		Primary Votes																				Votes		
	Enrolled	Voted	Group A — Liberal								Group B — Labor								Group C Independent			Ungrouped	Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total
			Robson, Neil *	Beswick, Richard, *	Davis, Graeme (a)	Bushby, Max *	Mooney, Jim	Brookes, George	Stonjek, Tony (a)	Group A Total	Holgate, Harry *	Sweet, Geoff	Mitchell, Ernie (a)	Powell, Mikel	James, Gill	Willey, Mary*	Barnard, Michael*	Group B Total	Garratt, Jim (a)	Hegedus, Karoly (a)	Group C Total				
Flinders .. ..	634	514	142	37	11	39	44	8	4	285	62	7	....	3	88	8	34	202	2	....	2	7	496	18	514
George Town	3 896	3 389	326	61	17	71	523	32	24	1 054	732	403	28	154	171	259	338	2 085	9	30	39	65	3 243	146	3 389
Launceston ..	6 255	4 806	1 050	136	84	367	177	226	49	2 089	793	30	36	79	554	327	393	2 212	25	27	52	226	4 579	227	4 806
Launceston North	4 894	4 108	677	79	40	186	94	171	29	1 276	817	40	32	125	716	294	411	2 435	16	14	30	114	3 855	253	4 108
Launceston South	9 401	7 530	2 020	177	155	644	244	539	58	3 837	1 133	35	33	108	779	368	572	3 028	19	43	62	331	7 258	272	7 530
Launceston West	7 092	5 763	1 640	178	87	395	146	184	79	2 709	1 021	28	15	109	507	300	440	2 420	21	41	62	350	5 541	222	5 763
Lilydale .. ..	5 395	4 762	858	151	55	207	143	184	79	1 677	1 062	59	29	165	622	268	478	2 683	19	20	39	169	4 568	194	4 762
Prospect .. ..	1 016	828	215	13	19	48	16	36	9	356	159	7	3	10	75	57	88	399	....	2	2	35	792	36	828
Ringarooma ..	1 527	1 279	146	352	13	27	31	11	51	631	278	3	2	100	110	20	67	580	....	4	4	23	1 238	41	1 279
Riverside .. ..	3 499	2 898	878	64	78	233	101	134	37	1 525	517	13	10	59	186	141	148	1 074	2	13	15	190	2 804	94	2 898
St Leonards ..	5 220	4 498	620	57	31	179	64	426	31	1 408	1 112	50	55	148	557	312	451	2 685	12	32	44	96	4 233	265	4 498
Scottsdale .. ..	2 757	2 317	374	456	56	61	50	66	158	1 221	287	13	6	269	120	63	166	924	5	10	15	44	2 204	113	2 317
Young Town ..	2 018	1 743	414	42	23	84	28	173	14	778	355	14	9	23	156	103	155	815	3	14	17	73	1 683	60	1 743
Absent Votes ..	....	3 330	672	156	43	207	134	116	52	1 380	616	53	15	116	288	176	319	1 583	30	19	49	174	3 186	144	3 330
Section Votes	....	57	6	2	....	4	2	2	2	18	6	3	....	2	8	7	9	35	....	....	....	3	56	1	57
Postal Votes ..	....	2 708	662	116	32	284	128	97	39	1 358	336	11	9	46	360	171	219	1 152	6	8	14	107	2 631	77	2 708
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>53 604</b>	<b>50 530</b>	<b>10 700</b>	<b>2 077</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>3 036</b>	<b>1 925</b>	<b>2 405</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>21 602</b>	<b>9 286</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1 516</b>	<b>5 297</b>	<b>2 874</b>	<b>4 288</b>	<b>24 312</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>2 007</b>	<b>48 367</b>	<b>2 163</b>	<b>50 530</b>

\* Elected Candidates. (a) Forfeited Deposits.

Table 25

RESULTS OF SCRUTINY — DIVISION OF WILMOT

Electors on Roll 52 646 Total Valid Vote 47 736 Quota 5 968 Informal Papers 2 067

No. of Count	Candidates																	Exhaust	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes all Candidates	Remarks
	Group A — Labor								Group B — Liberal								Ungrouped				
	Woods	Smith, K.	Polley	Smith, B.	Aulich	Baldock	Lohrey	Group A Total	Gray	Page	Peacock	Rubock	Salter	Braid	Squibb	Group B Total	Woods				
1 .. ..	2 051	717	7 090	1 180	3 690	6 183	5 642	26 553	10 615	2 192	1 387	449	382	4 173	1 548	20 746	437	....	....	47 736	<b>Gray, Polley and Baldock elected.</b> Grays surplus distributed T.V. .4377
2 .. ..	11	4	....	3	23	....	37	78	-4 647	2 782	497	117	111	826	216	4 549	14	....	6	....	
3 .. ..	2 062	721	7 090	1 183	3 713	6 183	5 679	26 631	5 968	4 974	1 884	566	493	4 999	1 764	20 648	451	....	6	47 736	Polleys surplus distributed T.V. .1582
.. ..	179	83	-1 122	55	286	....	483	1 086	....	16	4	....	2	6	1	29	2	....	5	....	
4 .. ..	2 241	804	5 968	1 238	3 999	6 183	6 162	26 595	5 968	4 990	1 888	566	495	5 005	1 765	20 677	453	....	11	47 736	<b>Lohrey elected.</b> Baldocks surplus distributed T.V. .0347
.. ..	27	14	....	22	141	-215	....	204	....	1	....	....	....	2	1	4	....	....	7	....	
5 .. ..	2 268	818	5 968	1 260	4 140	5 968	6 162	26 584	5 968	4 991	1 888	566	495	5 007	1 766	20 681	453	....	18	47 736	Lohreys surplus distributed T.V. .0634
.. ..	38	12	....	14	124	....	-194	188	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	5	....	
6-8 .. ..	2 306	830	5 968	1 274	4 264	5 968	5 968	26 578	5 968	4 992	1 888	566	495	5 007	1 766	20 682	453	....	23	47 736	Woods excluded
.. ..	68	20	....	13	70	....	....	171	....	107	51	18	14	35	52	277	-453	....	5	....	
9-12 ..	2 374	850	5 968	1 287	4 334	5 968	5 968	26 749	5 968	5 099	1 939	584	509	5 042	1 818	20 959	....	....	28	47 736	Salter excluded
..	3	1	....	4	9	....	....	17	....	186	77	40	-509	158	26	487	....	....	5	....	
13-18 ..	2 377	851	5 968	1 291	4 343	5 968	5 968	26 766	5 968	5 285	2 016	624	....	5 200	1 844	20 937	....	....	33	47 736	Rubock excluded
..	6	2	....	11	11	....	....	30	....	243	188	-624	....	128	30	589	....	....	5	....	
19-27 ..	2 383	853	5 968	1 302	4 354	5 968	5 968	26 796	5 968	5 528	2 204	....	....	5 328	1 874	20 902	....	....	38	47 736	Smith excluded
..	364	-853	....	228	226	....	....	818	....	5	11	....	....	9	1	26	....	....	9	....	
28-44 ..	2 747	....	4 968	1 530	4 580	5 968	5 968	26 761	5 968	5 533	2 215	....	....	5 337	1 875	20 928	....	....	47	47 736	Smith excluded
..	527	....	....	-1 530	957	....	....	1 484	....	10	14	....	....	7	6	37	....	....	9	....	
45-61 ..	3 274	....	5 968	....	5 537	5 968	5 968	26 715	5 968	5 543	2 229	....	....	5 344	1 881	20 965	....	....	56	47 736	Squibb excluded
..	20	....	....	....	71	....	....	91	....	498	323	....	....	951	-1 881	1 772	....	10	8	....	
62 .. ..	3 294	....	5 968	....	5 608	5 968	5 968	26 806	5 968	6 041	2 552	....	....	6 295	....	20 856	....	10	64	47 736	<b>Braid and Page elected.</b> Braids surplus distributed T.V. .3438
.. ..	1	....	....	....	9	....	....	10	....	....	311	....	....	-327	....	311	....	4	2	....	
63 .. ..	3 295	....	5 968	....	5 617	5 968	5 968	26 816	5 968	6 041	2 863	....	....	5 968	....	20 840	....	14	66	47 736	Pages surplus distributed T.V. .2128
.. ..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	-73	69	....	....	....	....	69	....	1	2	....	
64-98 ..	3 295	....	5 968	....	5 618	5 968	5 968	26 817	5 968	5 968	2 932	....	....	5 968	....	20 836	....	15	68	47 736	Peacock excluded
..	386	....	....	....	281	....	....	667	....	....	-2 932	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 256	9	....	
	3 681	....	5 968	....	5 899	5 968	5 968	27 484	5 968	5 968	....	....	....	5 968	....	17 904	....	2 271	77	47 736	Woods excluded. <b>Aulich elected</b>