



MEDIA RELEASE: PAUL HARRISS RECOUNT

Franklin recount underway

The recount to fill the vacancy in the House of Assembly created by the resignation of Paul Harriss commenced after noon today.

Eight candidates have nominated for the recount. They are Russell Mitchell of the Australian Labor Party, Sue Bastone and Nic Street of the Liberal Party, Richard Atkinson of the Tasmanian Greens, Matthew Holloway of the National Party, Michael Greer Figg, John Phillip Peers and Luke Rutherford of the Palmer United Party. Party affiliations are as at March 2014.

As there are over 27,000 ballot papers to distribute to complete the recount, the final result is not expected until tomorrow. However progress figures will be released later today.

ENDS — 12 noon Tuesday 1 March 2016

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