

Seven parties registered for state election

On Monday 17 February the Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) registered the Palmer United Party following the dismissal of appeal proceedings in the Supreme Court. A notice of registration has been published in today's three daily newspapers and *Gazette*.

The period for objections to the application to register the Australian Christians ended yesterday, Tuesday 18 February. No objections were lodged.

The TEC has today accepted the application to register the Australian Christians *and* registered the party.

For legal reasons, the TEC cannot publish notice of this decision until the writs for the House of Assembly elections, and possibly the subsequent Legislative Council elections, are returned. Nevertheless, the Australian Christians are a registered party effective today.

There are now seven parties registered to contest parliamentary elections. These are listed in alphabetical order of ballot paper name:

- Australian Christians
- Australian Labor Party
- Liberal Party
- National Party
- Palmer United Party
- Socialist Alliance
- Tasmanian Greens

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