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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

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**REPORT  
ON PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS  
1983 TO 1986**

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

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**THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**1983 to 1986**  
**and**  
**By-Elections—1986 (2)**

**THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**  
**General Election, 8 February 1986**  
**and**  
**By-Elections 1983 (1) and 1984 (3)**  
**Held Under Part XIA of the Electoral Act 1907**

The Deputy Premier,

I have the honour to submit the following report upon elections conducted during the period 1983 to 1986.

### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Appendix A of this report shows enrolment figures for all Legislative Council Divisions as at 30 June 1986.

The total enrolment shown in the preceding report was 264 160 on 30 June 1982. Since that time the total has increased by 6 060 to 270 220, which is equivalent to 93.1 per cent of electors enrolled for the House of Assembly elections (290 277).

During the period under review, 109 355 additions were made to the rolls; there were 103 295 deletions and 27 992 alterations to obtain the net increase of 6 060.

Appendix B contains details of the House of Assembly Re-Distribution which became effective on 12 September 1984, by operation of the Constitution Amendment Act 1985 (Act No. 12 of 1985). The Principal changes effected by the Re-Distribution were:—

1. The Division of Wilmot was renamed Lyons.
2. All of Devonport and including East Devonport was enclosed within the Division of Braddon. (8 188 Electors).
3. The southern part of the Division of Denison, from the Hobart City Boundary, was transferred to Franklin. (9 052 Electors).
4. The Denison Boundary at the Humphrey Rivulet in Glenorchy was re-located northward at Hilton Creek and Roseneath Rivulet. (12 924 Electors).
5. All of the West Coast excepting for the Circular Head Municipality was transferred from Braddon to Lyons. (6 638 Electors).

### THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Assembly was dissolved by a proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor on 7 January 1986.

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

Issue of Writs—9 January 1986.

Nominations—17 January 1986.

Poll—8 February 1986.

Return of Writs—On or before 28 February 1986.

The writs were returned on 19 February 1986, from which date the life of Parliament commenced.

Nominations for this election totalled 86 (Bass 17, Braddon 17, Denison 21, Franklin 16, Lyons 15).

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

The electors were provided with 390 polling booths at which 272 306 ordinary votes, 21 625 absent votes and 3 310 votes under sections 127 and 128 were recorded.

### LEGISLATION

During the period covered by this report, the Electoral Act 1985 received Royal assent on 21 August 1985. This Act repealed all existing Electoral legislation, including the Electoral Act 1907 and established a totally reviewed code of election and electoral procedure. The more important changes embodied in Act No. 46 of 1985, are:—

1. The class of witness for postal voting purposes was extended and cut-off dates for issuing ballot material was also introduced.
2. Particulars detailing a person's address on the roll need not be shown where so doing may place a person or a member of his family at risk.

3. Provisions relating to nominations now places a limit on the Houses of Parliament for which nominations may be made simultaneously.
4. The need for different forms of ballot paper was removed and all ballot papers shall be screen printed to avoid the previous informality through lack of initialling factor.
5. The amount of deposit required from candidates for either House was raised from \$30 to \$200.
6. To assist persons unable to attend a polling booth anywhere within the State, pre-poll and institution voting was introduced.
7. Hours of polling were changed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to the shortened hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
8. Certified rolls henceforth shall be in Divisional, not Subdivisional form.
9. A new section 128 vote was made available to persons whose name may have already been marked off erroneously as having voted.
10. A vote was made available to persons who turned 18 after the issue of the writ (close of roll) and up to and including polling day.
11. That part of the Act dealing with disputed elections was revised and rules created for the conduct of Court hearings. In addition, procedures for resolution of other validity problems was introduced.
12. A distinction was drawn between corrupt and illegal practices and administrative policing responsibility established in relation thereto.
13. Generally speaking the monetary penalties for offences was increased five-fold.
14. A refinement to the re-count method of filling vacancies was introduced to cater for certain cases. In these instances a choice was made available as to whether the normal re-count should proceed or whether an election should be held.
15. The limiting of election expenses by candidates at House of Assembly elections was abolished. Limits were retained for Legislative Council candidates and the amount of limit raised from \$1 500 to \$5 250 (in 1986, and thereafter by \$250 per annum).
16. The enforcement provisions of the 1907 Act were strengthened and also extended to cover continuing offences, injunctions, evidentiary provisions and failure to reply to a statutory notice.

Regulations made under the provisions of the 1985 Act were subjected to total scrutiny by the De-regulation Advisory Board. Many of the provisions and forms prescribed by the 1967 Regulations and as subsequently amended were discarded.

### **THE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ACT 1983**

This amendment removed the 'British subject' status qualification for enrolment and inserted in its place that of 'Australian citizen' as a requirement.

The amendment also gave enrolment protection to those British subjects whose names already appeared on an electoral roll as at 25 January 1984.

The Assembly elections of 1986 posed some special problems for the Electoral administration. The incidence of major family re-unions, large mass entertainment events and school holidays all served to put additional strain during a period of exacting time-tables. Officers of the Electoral machinery responded to these challenges and dealt with them efficiently and without great cost to the State. Elections in Tasmania have for many years been conducted by staff displaying a high level of proficiency and impartiality. Several official observers visited during the election period; notable among these was Doctor Paul Harris representing the New Zealand Royal Commission on the Electoral System in that country.

K. F. FEBEY, Chief Electoral Officer.

**APPENDIX A**  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ENROLMENT**  
**NUMBER OF ELECTORS ENROLLED AS AT 30 June 1986**

Division	Total
Buckingham .....	17 097
Cornwall .....	12 336
Derwent .....	13 960
Gordon .....	5 352
Hobart .....	14 863
Huon .....	18 261
Launceston .....	14 719
Macquarie .....	11 920
Meander .....	12 595
Mersey .....	18 126
Monmouth .....	15 168
Newdegate .....	14 253
Pembroke .....	18 473
Queenborough .....	13 682
Russell .....	13 412
South Esk .....	13 585
Tamar .....	12 197
West Devon .....	16 383
Westmorland .....	13 838
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>270 220</b>

**APPENDIX B**  
**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY REDISTRIBUTION**  
**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ACT 1985**  
**(Act No. 12 of 1985)**  
*Commenced on 12 September 1984*

Division	Enrolment Before Redis- tribution	Added to Roll	Removed from Roll	Enrolment After Redis- tribution
Bass .....	56 612	From Wilmot 330	To Lyons 136	56 806
Braddon .....	54 534	From Wilmot 8 188	To Lyons 6 638	56 084
Denison .....	54 431	From Franklin 12 659	To Franklin 9 052	58 290
Fanklin .....	57 987	From Wilmot 252	To Denison 12 659	54 303
Lyons (formerly Wilmot) ..	57 422	From Denison 9 052	To Lyons 265	
		From Wilmot 188	To Bass 330	55 503
		From Bass 136	To Braddon 8 188	
		From Braddon 6 638	To Denison 252	
		From Franklin 265	To Franklin 188	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>280 986</b>	<b>37 708</b>	<b>37 708</b>	<b>280 986</b>

**APPENDIX C**  
*Part XIA of the Electoral Act 1907*  
**BY-ELECTION DIVISION OF DENISON**  
**RESIGNATION OF DR NORMAN KARL SANDERS**  
**Consents Due: 4 January 1983**

Count	CANDIDATES											Total	Loss	Exhaust	Remarks
	Holmes, Carmel	Stopp, John	Graham, Bob	Snashall, Ron	Brown, Bob	Fraser, Tina	Broadby, Rod	Clough, Mark	O'Keef, Peter	Devine, Angela	Abbott, Nigel				
1-157.....	125	283	584	99	2 563	138	551	348	638	552	297	9	14	6 201	Sander's quota distributed Snashall excluded
158-182.....	5	4	38	-99	14	5	5	3	6	4	3	12	....	....	
183-200.....	130	287	622	....	2 577	143	556	351	644	556	300	21	14	6 201	Holmes excluded
201-222.....	....	341	631	....	8	6	561	357	645	563	6	22	6	....	
223-271.....	....	4	7	....	2 585	149	2	3	5	19	....	43	20	6 201	Fraser excluded
272-312.....	....	345	638	....	100	-149	563	360	650	582	306	51	21	6 201	Abbott excluded
313-353.....	....	384	664	....	2 685	....	46	35	27	29	-306	48	4	....	
354.....	....	-384	27	....	2 737	....	609	395	677	611	....	99	25	6 201	Stopp excluded
	....	....	691	....	47	....	32	10	29	14	....	211	14	....	
	....	....	19	....	2 784	....	641	405	706	625	....	310	39	6 201	Clough excluded
	....	....	710	....	51	....	67	-405	95	148	....	24	1	....	
	....	....	31	....	2 835	....	708	....	801	773	....	334	40	6 201	Broadby excluded
	....	....	741	....	79	....	-395	....	154	106	....	25	....	....	
	....	....	....	....	2 914	....	313	....	955	879	....	359	40	6 201	R. J. Brown elected A. M. 2902

BY-ELECTION DIVISION OF DENISON  
 RESIGNATION OF EARDLEY MAX BINGHAM  
 Consents Due: 25 June 1984

Count	CANDIDATES					Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Holmes, Carmel	Broadby, Rod	Creet, Peter	Devine, Angela	Abbott, Nigel				
1-3 .....	3 830	39	23	17	107	165	7	4 188	Bingham's quota part distributed C. M. Holmes elected A. M. 3015

BY-ELECTION DIVISION OF DENISON  
 RESIGNATION OF JOHN HERBERT DEVINE  
 Consents Due: 25 June 1984

Count	CANDIDATES			Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Brown, Colin	Graham, Bob	Creet, Peter				
1-7 .....	2 169	3 064	26	149	....	5 408	Devine's quota part distributed R. J. Graham elected A.M. 3027



BY-ELECTION DIVISION OF BASS  
RESIGNATION OF MICHAEL THOMAS CLAUDE BARNARD  
Consents Due: 10 August 1984

Count	CANDIDATES										Exhaust	Loss	Total	Remarks
	Goldie, Nick	Saxon, Rae	Carnicelli, Wendy	Driscoll, Paul	Patmore, Peter	Willey, Mary	Williams, Ivan							
1-119.....	129	79	1 482	1 287	2 399	656	134	85	23	6 274	Barnard's Quota distri- buted Saxon excluded			
120-149.....	41	-79	3	2	7	6	2	14	4	....				
150-180.....	170	....	1 485	1 289	2 406	662	136	99	27	6 274	Williams excluded			
181-226.....	180	....	17	14	22	14	-136	43	16	....				
	-180	....	1 502	1 303	2 428	676	....	142	43	6 274	Goldie excluded			
227-259.....	....	....	56	40	32	19	....	30	3	....				
	....	....	1 558	1 343	2 460	695	....	172	46	6 274	Willey excluded			
260.....	....	....	163	148	228	-695	....	148	8	....				
	....	....	1 721	1 491	2 688	....	....	320	54	6 274	Driscoll excluded			
	....	....	224	-718	473	....	....	21	....	....				
	....	....	1 945	773	3 161	....	....	341	54	6 274	P. J. Patmore elected A. M. 2940			

**APPENDIX D****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1983**

DIVISIONS OF: PEMBROKE, QUEENBOROUGH, TAMAR AND WEST DEVON

Issue of Writs.....	14 April 1983
Nominations .....	3 May 1983
Poll .....	28 May 1983
Return of Writs .....	3 June 1983

**PEMBROKE**

Electors enrolled: Males, 9 409; Females, 10 245; Total, 19 654

Electors who voted: 16 381

Percentage of electors who voted: 83.35

Informal votes: 507

Percentage of informal votes: 3.10

Absolute majority: 7 938

Retiring member: The Honourable P. C. McKay

Count	CANDIDATES				Total	Informal	Remarks
	Brown, Malcolm	Cooper,* Peter R.	McKay, Peter	Thomson,* John D.			
1.....	3 665	1 605	9 904	700	15 874	507	The Hon. P. C. McKay elected

\* Forfeited Deposit

QUEENBOROUGH

Electors enrolled: Males, 6 151; Females, 7 200, Total, 13 351  
 Electors who voted: 11 555  
 Percentage of electors who voted; 86.55  
 Informal votes: 372  
 Percentage of informal votes: 3.22  
 Absolute majority: 5 592  
 Retiring member: The Honourable W. C. Hodgman

Count	CANDIDATES													Total	Informal	Remarks		
	Abbott,*	Nigel Drury	Brown, Deas	Burrows,*	Frederick John	Christopher D.	Donnelly,	Peter C.	Eyles,*	Wesley B.	Chris Guesdon,*	Haigh, D.	Hurburgh, D.				Merridew,*	Chris
1	709	967	729	729	93	1 457	446	347	1 436	877	632	2 516	738	372	11 183			
2	2	6	3	2	-93	36	2	6	11	2	3	4	4	372	11 183			Carswell excluded
3-4	711	973	732	448	...	1 493	448	353	1 447	879	635	2 520	742	...	11 183			
	18	6	13	12	...	101	12	20	32	9	17	12	10	...	11 183			Wallace-Williams excluded
5-8	729	979	745	460	...	1 594	460	373	1 479	888	652	2 532	752	...	11 183			
	33	17	21	19	...	23	19	-373	68	43	37	88	21	...	11 183			Guesdon excluded
9-13	762	996	766	479	...	1 617	479	...	1 547	931	689	2 620	773	...	11 183			
	43	46	39	-479	...	44	-479	...	60	44	39	109	49	...	11 183			Eyles excluded
14-25	805	1 042	805	...	...	1 661	...	...	1 607	975	728	2 729	822	...	11 183			
	62	70	53	...	...	76	...	...	68	96	-728	193	83	...	11 183			Merridew excluded
26-37	867	1 112	858	...	...	1 737	...	...	1 675	1 071	...	2 922	905	...	11 183			
	90	108	-858	...	...	65	...	...	137	98	...	221	101	...	11 183			Burrows excluded
38-59	957	1 220	...	...	...	1 802	...	...	1 812	1 169	...	3 143	1 006	...	11 183			
	-957	-135	...	...	...	67	...	...	152	154	...	237	115	...	11 183			Abbott excluded
60-83	...	7 355	...	...	...	1 869	...	...	1 964	1 323	...	3 380	1 121	...	11 183			
	...	111	...	...	...	51	...	...	146	183	...	467	-1 121	...	11 183			Wertheimer excluded
84-119	...	1 466	...	...	...	1 920	...	...	2 110	1 506	...	3 847	...	...	11 183			
	...	-1 466	...	...	...	102	...	...	207	280	...	596	...	...	11 183			Brown excluded
120-176	...	...	...	...	...	2 022	...	...	2 317	1 786	...	4 443	...	...	11 183			
	...	...	...	...	...	162	...	...	371	-1 786	...	736	...	...	11 183			Hurburgh excluded
	...	...	...	...	...	2 184	...	...	2 688	...	...	5 179	...	...	11 183			The Hon. E. J. Stopp elected

\* Forfeited Deposits

TAMAR

Electors enrolled: Males, 5 935; Females, 5 979; Total, 11 914  
 Electors who voted: 10 576  
 Percentage of electors who voted: 88.77  
 Informal votes: 282  
 Percentage of informal votes: 2.67  
 Absolute majority: 5 148  
 Retiring member: The Honourable J. A. Coates

Count	CANDIDATES			Total	Informal	Remarks
	Coates, Jeffrey A.	Roach, Trevor	Shipp, Raymond W.			
1.....	4 492	4 363	1 439	10 294	282	
2.....	679	760	- 1 439	....	....	Shipp excluded
	5 171	5 123	....	10 294	....	The Hon. J. A. Coates elected

WEST DEVON

Electors enrolled: Males, 7 807; Females, 7 995; Total, 15 802  
 Electors who voted: 14 448  
 Percentage of electors who voted: 91.43  
 Informal votes: 335  
 Percentage of informal votes: 2.32  
 Absolute Majority: 7 057  
 Retiring member: The Honourable W. T. Young

CANDIDATES

Count	CANDIDATES											Total	Informal	Remarks
	Bessell, J. Michael	Carter, R. Donald	Cullen, * Reginald	De Jersey, * Donald J.	Geeg, Ron	Hayward, G. Adrian	Heathcote, * Neil	Hiscutt, J. Hugh	Kingrose, * D. Royston	Smith, Graeme P.	Exhaust			
1	1 910	1 249	510	231	1 254	2 634	875	2 570	446	2 434	....	14 113	335	
2	27	33	21	-231	36	24	13	34	12	31	....	....	....	De Jersey excluded
3-4	1 937	1 282	531	....	1 290	2 658	888	2 604	458	2 465	....	14 113	....	
	73	39	43	....	65	78	40	61	-458	59	....	....	....	Ringrose excluded
5-8	2 010	1 321	574	....	1 355	2 736	928	2 665	....	2 524	....	14 113	....	
	90	76	-574	....	83	77	52	103	....	88	....	....	....	Cullen excluded
9-15	2 100	1 397	....	....	1 438	2 813	980	2 768	....	2 612	....	14 113	....	
	95	78	....	....	196	116	-980	391	....	93	....	....	....	Heathcote excluded
16-24	2 195	1 475	....	....	1 634	2 929	....	3 159	....	2 705	....	14 113	....	
	342	-1 475	....	....	223	224	....	350	....	258	....	....	....	Carter excluded
25-44	2 537	....	....	....	1 857	3 173	....	3 509	....	2 963	....	14 113	....	
	340	....	....	....	-1 857	435	....	702	....	206	....	....	....	Geeg excluded
45-75	2 877	....	....	....	....	3 608	....	4 211	....	3 169	....	14 113	....	
	-2 877	....	....	....	....	840	....	1 040	....	592	....	....	....	Bessell excluded
76-83	....	....	....	....	....	4 448	....	5 251	....	3 761	....	14 113	....	
	....	....	....	....	....	866	....	1 237	....	-2 677	....	....	....	Smith excluded
	....	....	....	....	....	5 314	....	6 488	....	1 084	....	14 113	....	The Hon. H. J. Hiscutt elected

\* Forfeited Deposits

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1984

DIVISIONS OF: CORNWALL, HUON AND MERSEY

Issue of Writs.....	12 April 1984
Nominations .....	27 April 1984
Poll .....	26 May 1984
Return of Writs.....	1 June 1984

CORNWALL

Electors enrolled: Males, 5 590; Females 6 801; Total, 12 391

Electors who voted: 10 709

Percentage of electors who voted: 86.43

Informal votes: 256

Percentage of informal votes: 2.40

Absolute majority: 5 227

Retiring member: The Honourable V. M. Le Fevre

Count	CANDIDATES								Total	Informal	Remarks
	Carnicelli, Wendy	Kaye, Peter	McKendrick, Robin		Clary, P	Shipp, Ray	Wilkinson, Eric Noel	Exhaust			
1.....	1 511	2 495	2 643	737	1 844	686	537	....	10 453	256	Wilkinson excluded
2.....	59	95	145	58	110	70	-537	....	....	....	....
3-4.....	1 570	2 590	2 788	795	1 954	756	....	....	10 453	....	Shipp excluded
	90	133	162	179	192	-756	....	....	....	....	....
5-8.....	1 660	2 723	2 950	974	2 146	....	....	25	10 453	....	Pitt excluded
	124	177	309	-974	339	....	....	25	....	....	....
9-16.....	1 784	2 900	3 259	....	2 485	....	....	125	10 453	....	Carnicelli excluded
	-1 784	610	625	....	424	....	....	150	....	....	....
17-30.....	....	3 510	3 884	....	2 909	....	....	459	10 453	....	Pryor excluded
	....	688	1 762	....	-2 909	....	....	609	....	....	The Hon. R. L. McKendrick elected
	....	4 198	5 646	....	....	....	....	....	10 453	....	....

\* Forfeited Deposit

## HUON

Electors enrolled: Males, 7 950; Females, 8 207; Total, 16 157  
The Honourable P. C. L. Hodgman returned unopposed

## MERSEY

Electors enrolled: Males, 8 655; Females, 9 394; Total, 18 049  
Electors who voted: 15 880  
Percentage of electors who voted: 87.98  
Informal votes: 427  
Percentage of informal votes: 2.69  
Absolute majority: 7 727  
Retiring member: The Honourable H. W. Braid

Count	CANDIDATES			Total	Informal	Remarks
	Berwick, Kerry Clive	Braid, Harry	Campbell, James (Jim) Garfield			
1 .....	5 479	8 632	1 342	15 453	427	The Hon. H. W. Braid elected

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1985

## DIVISIONS OF: DERWENT, MEANDER AND WESTMORLAND

Issue of Writs .....	11 April 1985
Nominations .....	26 April 1985
Poll .....	25 May 1985
Return of Writs .....	31 May 1985

## DERWENT

Electors enrolled: 14 018  
Electors who voted: 11 257  
Percentage of electors who voted: 80.30  
Informal votes: 433  
Percentage of informal votes: 3.85  
Absolute majority: 5 413  
Retiring member: The Honourable C. L. Batt

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Batt, Charles Leo	Hookway, Athol N.			
1 .....	8 729	2 095	10 824	433	The Hon. C. L. Batt elected

## MEANDER

Electors enrolled: 12 804

The Honourable R. T. Hope returned unopposed

## WESTMORLAND

Electors enrolled: 14 122  
 Electors who voted: 12 332  
 Percentage of electors who voted: 87.32  
 Informal votes: 329  
 Percentage of informal votes: 2.67  
 Absolute majority: 6 002  
 Retiring member: The Honourable O. H. Gregory

Count	CANDIDATES					Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	Beams, Graeme	Carr, Geoff	Chellis, Darryl	Fitch, Basil	Richardson, Pat				
1.....	1 506	2 115	4 297	1 404	2 681	....	12 003	329	Fitch excluded
2.....	274	333	375	-1 404	422	....	....	....	
3-4.....	1 780	2 448	4 672	....	3 103	....	12 003	....	Beams excluded
	-1 780	383	929	....	468	....	....	....	
5-8.....	....	2 831	5 601	....	3 571	....	12 003	....	Carr excluded
	....	-2 831	1 259	....	1 504	68	....	....	
	....	....	6 860	....	5 075	68	12 003	....	The Hon. D. O. Chellis elected



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY-ELECTIONS

DIVISIONS OF: HUON AND NEWMELL

Issue of Writs .....	24
Nominations .....	17
Poll .....	1
Return of Writs .....	1

HUON

Electors enrolled: 17 373  
 Electors who voted: 15 2  
 Percentage of electors who voted: 87.5  
 Informal votes: 477  
 Percentage of informal votes: 3.16  
 Absolute majority: 7378  
 Retiring member: The Hon. J. H. ...

Count	CANDIDATES								
	Abbott, Ian	Abbott, Nigel	Brown,* Michael	Eliston,* Vivian	Green,* Kelvin	Harmsen, Patsy	Hickey,* Philip	Meyer, Athol	Newell, Russell
1 .....	1 325	1 785	649	499	470	2 235	681	2 255	1 570
2 .....	7	14	5	3	2	41	3	6	1
3-4 .....	1 332	1 799	654	502	472	2 276	684	2 261	1 571
	32	27	11	7	4	22	15	32	38
5-8 .....	1 364	1 826	665	509	476	2 298	699	2 293	1 609
	59	59	20	31	14	44	12	32	41
9-12 .....	1 423	1 885	685	540	490	2 342	711	2 325	1 650
	47	45	18	27	-490	38	51	52	95
13-20 .....	1 470	1 930	703	567	....	2 380	762	2 377	1 745
	46	91	34	-567	....	56	32	67	89
21-31 .....	1 516	2 021	737	....	....	2 436	794	2 444	1 834
	51	68	-737	....	....	109	74	131	100
32-43 .....	1 567	2 089	....	....	....	2 545	868	2 575	1 934
	49	66	....	....	....	37	103	141	162
44-60 .....	1 616	2 155	....	....	....	2 582	971	2 716	2 096
	107	90	....	....	....	56	-971	217	176
61-93 .....	1 723	2 245	....	....	....	2 638	....	2 933	2 272
	193	263	....	....	....	88	....	165	257
94-136 .....	1 916	2 508	....	....	....	2 726	....	3 098	2 529
	180	254	....	....	....	192	....	262	249
137-198 .....	2 096	2 762	....	....	....	2 918	....	3 360	2 778
	-2 096	609	....	....	....	206	....	290	435
199-269 .....	....	3 371	....	....	....	3 124	....	3 650	3 213
	....	518	....	....	....	-3 124	....	710	310
270-336 .....	....	3 889	....	....	....	....	....	4 360	3 523
	....	759	....	....	....	....	....	848	-3 103
	....	4 648	....	....	....	....	....	5 208	420

# WATERLOO COUNCIL BY-ELECTIONS 1986

## POLLING STATIONS OF: HUON AND NEWDEGATE

..... 24 February 1986  
 ..... 17 March 1986  
 ..... 12 April 1986  
 ..... 18 April 1986

### HUON

Electors enrolled: 17 373

Electors who voted: 15 232

Percentage of electors who voted: 87.68

Informal votes: 477

Percentage of informal votes: 3.13

Absolute majority: 7378

Retiring member: The Honourable P. C. L. Hodgman

CANDIDATES									Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
Hickey,* Philip	Meyer, Athol	Newell, Russell	O'Neill,* Michael	Osborn,* Philip	Pearson,* Ivan	Picone, Paul	Thomson,* John	Vickers,* Ted				
681 3	2 255 6	1 570 1	650 5	436 5	942 5	901 13	112 - 112	245 2	.... ....	14 755 ....	477 ....	Thompson exclude
684 15	2 261 32	1 571 38	655 11	441 14	947 15	914 19	.... ....	247 - 247	.... ....	14 755 ....	.... ....	Vickers excluded
699 12	2 293 32	1 609 41	666 21	455 - 455	962 62	933 52	.... ....	.... ....	.... 8	14 755 ....	.... ....	Osborn excluded
711 51	2 325 52	1 650 95	687 26	.... ....	1 024 41	985 50	.... ....	.... ....	8 ....	14 755 ....	.... ....	Green excluded
762 32	2 377 67	1 745 89	713 35	.... ....	1 065 66	1 035 37	.... ....	.... ....	8 14	14 755 ....	.... ....	Elliston excluded
794 74	2 444 131	1 834 100	748 52	.... ....	1 131 47	1 072 68	.... ....	.... ....	22 37	14 755 ....	.... ....	Brown excluded
868 103	2 575 141	1 934 162	800 - 800	.... ....	1 178 108	1 140 92	.... ....	.... ....	59 42	14 755 ....	.... ....	O'Neill excluded
971 - 971	2 716 217	2 096 176	.... ....	.... ....	1 286 63	1 232 129	.... ....	.... ....	101 133	14 755 ....	.... ....	Hickey excluded
.... ....	2 933 165	2 272 257	.... ....	.... ....	1 349 - 1 349	1 361 156	.... ....	.... ....	234 227	14 755 ....	.... ....	Pearson excluded
.... ....	3 098 262	2 529 249	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	1 517 - 1 517	.... ....	.... ....	461 380	14 755 ....	.... ....	Picone excluded
.... ....	3 360 290	2 778 435	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	841 556	14 755 ....	.... ....	Abbott I. excluded
.... ....	3 650 710	3 213 310	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	1 397 1 586	14 755 ....	.... ....	Harmsen excluded
.... ....	4 360 848	3 523 - 3 103	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	.... ....	2 983 1 496	14 755 ....	.... ....	Newell excluded
....	5 208	420	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 479	14 755	....	The Hon. A. Y. elected

\* Forfeited Deposit

Electors who voted: 11 572  
 Percentage of electors who voted: 84.38  
 Informal votes: 381  
 Percentage of informal votes: 3.29  
 Absolute majority: 5 596  
 Retiring member: The Honourable B. K. Miller

Count	CANDIDATES											Total	Informal	Remarks
	Batchelor, Les	Ginn, Ross	Haigh, Tony	Haros, * Gabriel	Holmes, Carmel	Judd, * William Edward	Smith, * Lee	Webster, Christopher Paul	Willey, * Mary	Exhaust	Total			
1	1 236	1 700	1 671	649	2 136	866	462	1 938	513	11 191	381			
2	51	62	61	38	89	32	-462	68	61	11 191	.....			
3-4	1 287	1 736	1 732	687	2 245	898	.....	2 006	574	11 191	.....	Smith excluded		
5-8	1 357	1 854	1 843	30	91	68	.....	112	-574	11 191	.....			
9-15	1 412	1 969	2 005	717	2 336	966	.....	2 118	.....	11 191	.....	Willey excluded		
16-30	187	237	180	-717	250	59	.....	68	.....	11 191	.....			
31-60	1 599	2 206	2 185	.....	2 586	1 025	.....	2 186	.....	11 191	.....	Haros excluded		
	-1 599	468	367	.....	209	-1 025	.....	168	.....	11 191	.....			
	.....	2 674	2 552	.....	363	.....	.....	2 354	.....	11 191	.....	Judd excluded		
	.....	923	-2 552	.....	3 158	.....	.....	262	.....	11 191	.....			
61-114	.....	3 597	.....	.....	848	.....	.....	2 616	.....	11 191	.....	Batchelor excluded		
	.....	1 294	.....	.....	4 006	.....	.....	439	.....	11 191	.....			
	.....	4 891	.....	.....	848	.....	.....	3 055	.....	11 191	.....	Haig excluded		
	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 854	.....	.....	-3 055	.....	11 191	.....	Webster excluded		
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 446	11 191	.....	The Hon. R. W. Ginn elected		

\* Forfeited Deposit

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1986

## DIVISIONS OF: BUCKINGHAM, MACQUARIE AND SOUTH ESK

Issue of Writs.....	10 April 1986
Nominations .....	28 April 1986
Poll .....	24 May 1986
Return of Writs .....	30 May 1986

## BUCKINGHAM

Electors enrolled: 16 532  
 Electors who voted: 14 069  
 Percentage of electors who voted: 85.10  
 Informal votes: 486  
 Percentage of informal votes: 3.45  
 Absolute majority: 7 035  
 Retiring member: The Honourable K. F. Lowrie

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Lowe, Douglas A.	Lowrie, Kenneth F.			
1.....	9 879	3 704	13 583	486	The Hon. D. A. Lowe elected

## MACQUARIE

Electors enrolled: 11 504  
 Electors who voted: 9 224  
 Percentage of electors who voted: 80.18  
 Informal votes: 366  
 Percentage of informal votes: 3.96  
 Absolute majority: 4 613  
 Retiring member: The Honourable G. A. Shaw

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Mhor, Lyndon	Shaw, George A.			
1.....	936	7 922	8 858	366	The Hon. G. A. Shaw elected

## SOUTH ESK

Electors enrolled: 12 953  
 Electors who voted: 10 956  
 Percentage of electors who voted: 84.58  
 Informal votes: 547  
 Percentage of informal votes: 4.99  
 Absolute majority: 5 479  
 Retiring member: The Honourable R. C. Archer

Count	CANDIDATES		Total	Informal	Remarks
	Archer, Dick	Fulton, Len			
1.....	5 289	5 120	10 409	547	The Hon. R. C. Archer elected

## APPENDIX E

(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 ELECTIONS 8 FEBRUARY 1986

(With comparisons for previous elections)

Table 1

## ELECTORS, VOTES AND INFORMAL VOTES—GENERAL ELECTION, 8 FEBRUARY 1986

Division	Estimated Population 30.6.85	Electors on Roll		Votes Recorded		Informal Votes		Valid Votes Recorded
		Number	Per 1 000 of Population	Number	Percentage of Electors	Number	Percentage on Votes Recorded	
Bass .....	†	58 542	†	54 716	93.46	3 615	6.61	51 101
Braddon .....	†	57 523	†	54 509	94.76	2 836	5.20	51 673
Denison .....	†	59 397	†	55 085	92.74	3 374	6.13	51 711
Franklin .....	†	56 982	†	53 537	93.95	3 058	5.71	50 479
Lyons .....	†	57 833	†	54 459	94.17	3 262	5.99	51 197
TOTAL .....	442 100	290 277	657	272 306	93.81	16 145	5.93	256 161

† Not available.

Table 2

## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY—STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1964

	8 Feb. 1986	15 May 1982	28 July 1979	11 Dec. 1976	22 April 1972	10 May 1969	2 May 1964
Estimated Mean Population as at 30 June 1985	442 100	427 200	416 300	406 320	390 413	388 464	368 067
Electors on Roll .....	290 277	283 549	265 428	258 550	216 846	210 268	193 418
Electors per 1 000 of Population .....	657	664	638	636	555	541	525
Votes Recorded (including informal votes) .....	272 306	265 101	248 866	244 424	205 803	198 571	184 571
Voters—Percentage to Electors on Roll .....	93.81	93.49	93.76	94.50	94.91	94.40	95.40
Valid Votes Recorded .....	256 161	250 096	239 284	235 130	198 270	189 323	176 591
Informal Votes—							
Number .....	16 145	15 005	9 582	9 294	7 533	9 248	7 980
Percentage of Votes Recorded .....	5.93	5.66	3.85	3.80	3.66	4.66	4.32
Number of Candidates .....	86	127	87	116	102	105	117
Number of Deposits Forfeited .....	19	64	28	47	33	36	47
Number of Members Elected at First Count .....	8	8	11	10	8	8	7
Total Number of Counts .....	714	2 091	685	1 637	940	956	1 249
Greatest Number of Counts for One Division .....	316	519	194	572	297	236	308

The estimated number of adults per 1 000 total population as at 30 June 1985 is 700.

The proportion of informal votes (5.93 per cent) represents an increase of .27 per cent on 1982. The divisions showed percentages ranging from 5.20 in Braddon to 6.61 in Bass.

The number of candidates totalled 86, the total number of counts was 714 and the greatest number of counts in a division occurred in Denison where 316 were recorded.

Table 3

## ELECTORS ON ROLL AND VOTERS—LAST SIX GENERAL ELECTIONS

Division	Electors on Roll						Voters					
	1986	1982	1979	1976	1972	1969	1986	1982	1979	1976	1972	1969
Bass .....	58 542	56 755	53 604	48 072	41 351	41 104	54 716	53 292	50 530	45 333	39 200	38 457
Braddon .....	57 523	55 227	51 413	54 844	45 678	43 383	54 509	51 169	47 845	51 736	43 159	41 091
Denison .....	59 397	56 707	54 390	52 304	44 396	44 595	55 085	52 566	50 247	48 659	41 883	41 417
Franklin .....	56 982	58 167	53 375	51 586	42 248	38 929	53 537	54 680	50 441	49 168	40 262	37 284
Lyons .....	57 833	56 693	52 646	51 744	43 173	42 257	54 459	53 394	49 803	49 528	41 299	40 322
TOTAL .....	290 277	283 549	265 428	258 550	216 846	210 268	272 306	265 101	248 866	244 424	205 803	198 571

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
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)	94.78
Federal,	10.12.1977	(a)	(a)	96.67
State,	28.7.1979	(a)	(a)	93.76
Federal,	18.10.1980	(a)	(a)	96.30
Referendum,	12.12.1981	(a)	(a)	92.02
State,	15.5.1982	(a)	(a)	93.49
Federal,	5.3.1983	(a)	(a)	95.9
Federal,	1.12.1984	(a)	(a)	95.83
State,	8.2.1986	(a)	(a)	93.81

(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.

### REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES

At the election of 8 February 1986, eighty-six candidates were nominated. Of these thirty-six were endorsed nominees of the Liberal Party, thirty-five were nominated by the Labor Party, five were nominated by the Australian Democrat Party and ten nominated as Independents (both Grouped and Ungrouped).

The result was the return of nineteen Liberal, fourteen Labor, and two Independents.

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

Division	Liberal	Labor	Australian Democrats	Other	Total
Bass .....	28 722	19 116	3 263	....	51 101
Braddon .....	31 075	17 597	2 009	992	51 673
Denison .....	22 568	15 935	....	13 208	51 711
Franklin .....	26 039	18 440	....	6 000	50 479
Lyons .....	30 432	18 915	....	1 850	51 197
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>138 836</b>	<b>90 003</b>	<b>5 272</b>	<b>22 050</b>	<b>256 161</b>

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

Division	Liberal			Labor			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 .....	28 722	4.50	4	19 116	2.99	3	3 263	.51	....	....	....	....
Braddon .....	31 075	4.81	4	17 597	2.72	3	2 009	.31	....	992	.16	....
Denison .....	22 568	3.49	3	15 935	2.47	3	....	....	....	13 208	2.04	1
Franklin .....	26 039	4.13	4	18 440	2.92	2	....	....	....	6 000	.95	1
Lyons .....	30 432	4.75	4	18 915	2.96	3	....	....	....	1 850	.29	....
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>138 836</b>	<b>21.68</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>90 003</b>	<b>14.06</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5 272</b>	<b>.82</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>22 050</b>	<b>3.44</b>	<b>2</b>

Party	Quotas Allotted	Seats Won
Liberal .....	21.68	19
Labor .....	14.05	14
Australian Democrats .....	.82	....
Other .....	3.45	2

Of the unused remainders, totalling almost five quotas, 2.68 were made up of Liberal votes, .05 Labor, .82 Australian Democrats and 1.45 Independent.

Table 7

## PARTY STRENGTH AS INDICATED BY No. 1 PREFERENCES 1979-1986

Division	1979				1982				1986			
	Labor	Liberal	Aust. Democrats	Independent	Liberal	Labor	Aust. Democrats	Independent	Labor	Liberal	Aust. Democrats	Independent
Bass—												
Quotas .....	4.02	3.57	....	0.41	4.02	2.93	0.31	0.74	4.50	2.99	.51	....
Seats Won .....	4	3	....	....	4	3	....	....	4	3	....	....
Braddon—												
Quotas .....	4.34	3.42	0.16	0.08	3.98	3.30	0.32	0.40	4.81	2.72	.31	.16
Seats Won .....	4	3	....	....	4	3	....	....	4	3	....	....
Denison—												
Quotas .....	4.05	3.36	0.59	....	3.91	2.29	0.82	0.98	3.49	2.47	....	2.04
Seats Won .....	4	3	....	....	4	2	1	....	3	3	....	1
Franklin—												
Quotas .....	4.86	2.71	0.39	0.04	3.44	2.88	0.42	1.26	4.13	2.92	....	.95
Seats Won .....	4	3	....	....	3	3	....	1	4	2	....	1
Lyons—												
Quotas .....	4.45	3.48	....	0.07	4.07	3.34	0.29	0.30	4.75	2.95	....	....
Seats Won .....	4	3	....	....	4	3	....	....	4	3	....	....
TOTAL—												
Quotas .....	21.72	16.54	1.14	0.60	19.42	14.74	2.16	3.68	21.68	14.05	.82	3.45
Seats Won .....	20	15	....	....	19	14	1	1	19	14	....	2

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  
(The State as a single Electorate)

	No. 1 Preferences	Seats in Proportion	Seats Won
Liberal .....	138 836	18.97	19
Labor .....	90 003	12.30	14
Australian Democrats .....	5.272	.72	....
Others .....	22.050	3.01	2

The preferential system of voting therefore resulted in over-representation of .03 Liberal and 1.70 Labor at the expense of other candidates according to the State-wide First Choice Support.

Table 8

REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES FOR THE WHOLE STATE, 1931-86  
(Seats in proportion of No. 1 preferences, and seats actually won)

Year	Liberal (a)		Labor		Other	
	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won	Proportionate Share	Seats Actually Won
1931 .....	16.92	19	10.47	10	2.61	1
1934 .....	14.01	13	13.74	14	2.25	3
1937 .....	11.64	12	17.61	18	0.75	....
1941 .....	10.98	10	18.78	20	0.24	....
1946 .....	10.27	12	15.29	16	4.44	2
1948 .....	11.35	12	14.82	15	3.83	3
1950 .....	14.27	14	14.59	15	1.14	1
1955 .....	13.60	15	15.79	15	0.61	....
1956 .....	13.08	15	15.08	15	1.84	....
1959 .....	14.37	16	15.58	17	5.05	2
1964 .....	13.47	16	17.97	19	3.56	....
1969 .....	14.68	17	15.91	17	4.41	1
1972 .....	13.43	14	19.22	21	2.35	....
1976 .....	15.57	17	18.36	18	1.07	....
1979 .....	14.46	15	19.01	20	1.53	....
1982 .....	16.98	19	12.90	14	5.12	2
1986 .....	18.97	19	12.30	14	3.73	2

(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 1986

Division	Section Votes		Absent Votes	
	Papers Received	Admitted to Scrutiny	Papers Received	Admitted to Scrutiny
Bass .....	601	167	4 957	4 642
Braddon .....	682	334	4 863	4 507
Denison .....	613	179	3 451	3 012
Franklin .....	687	200	3 501	3 121
Lyons .....	727	206	4 853	4 451
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>3 310</b>	<b>1 086</b>	<b>21 625</b>	<b>19 733</b>

**Table 10**  
VALID POSTAL, PRE-POLL AND INSTITUTION VOTES IN PARTIES 1986

Division	Liberal	Labor	Australian Democratic Party	Other	Total
Bass .....	1 639	1 022	165	....	2 826
Braddon .....	1 332	745	94	43	2 214
Denison .....	1 298	819	....	789	2 906
Franklin .....	1 128	690	....	198	2 016
Lyons .....	930	523	....	58	1 511
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>6 327</b>	<b>3 799</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1 088</b>	<b>11 473</b>

**Table 11**  
SUMMARY OF VALID ABSENT, POSTAL AND SECTION VOTING 1959 TO 1986

Kind of Vote	1986	1982	1979	1976	1972	1969	1964	1959
Absent Votes .....	18 889	17 184	15 225	13 885	10 265	11 796	8 113	8 668
Section Votes .....	1 009	175	306	220	293	109	108	213
Postal Votes .....	11 473	9 517	10 117	7 314	6 144	5 962	4 741	4 717
Pre-Poll and Institution .....	4 653	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

### INFORMAL BALLOT PAPERS

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

**Table 12**  
PERCENTAGE OF INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS 1912-86

Year	Bass	Braddon	Denison	Franklin	Lyons	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
1982	5.82	5.04	5.64	5.98	5.77	5.65
1986	6.61	5.20	6.13	5.71	5.99	5.93

\* 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 1912-86—INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS

General Elections		Elec- torates Con- ested	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	(1) 5 367	5.46	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5	30.5.1928	91 679	(2) 8 460	8.60	
Senate		1	17.11.1928	106 153	16 694	15.73	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives		5					
Representatives		5	12.10.1929	110 927	6 842	6.45	Preference 1 to 6
	Assembly	5	9.5.1931	112 779	2 064	1.86	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives		5	19.12.1931	116 471	3 885	3.45	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate		1					
	Assembly	5	9.6.1934	120 622	5 471	4.70	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives		5	15.9.1934	123 801	16 161	13.88	Preference 1, 2, 3
Senate		1					
	Assembly	5	20.2.1937	124 460	3 855	3.19	Preference 1, 2, 3
Referendum		....	6.3.1937	125 016	4 840	3.91	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for
	Assembly	5	23.10.1937	128 679	20 183	16.30	all candidates
Representatives		5					
Senate		1	20.2.1937	124 460	2 997	2.41	Preference 1, 2, 3
	Assembly	5	21.9.1940	130 786	(1) 7 882	6.30	Preference 1, 2
Representatives		5					
Senate		1	23.10.1937	128 679	(2) 12 621	10.10	Preference 1, 2
	Assembly	5	13.12.1941	127 034	3 613	2.81	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives		5					
Senate		1	21.9.1940	130 786	16 258	12.63	Preference 1, 2, 3 etc. for
	Assembly	5	21.8.1943	139 116	4 102	3.14	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives		5					
Senate		1	21.8.1943	139 116	17 067	13.05	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for
	Referendum	....	19.8.1944	139 411	2 256	1.62	all candidates
	Referendum	....	19.8.1944	139 411	2 256	1.62	Preference 1, 2

Table 13—continued

ELECTIONS HELD IN TASMANIA 1912-86—INFORMAL BALLOT-PAPERS

General Elections		Electorates Contested	Date of Election	Total Number of Ballot-Papers	Number of Informal Papers	Percentage of Informal Papers	Method of Marking Paper
Federal	State						
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	17 114	11.81	Preference 1, 2, 3
Referendum		5	29.5.1948	145 135	14 484	10.08	
	Assembly	5	21.8.1948	148 588	2 853	1.97	Preference 1, 2, 3
Representatives		5	10.12.1949	155 061	5 866	3.95	
Senate		1					
	Assembly	5	6.5.1950	152 785	4 065	2.62	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Representatives		5	28.4.1951	158 568	16 536	10.55	
Senate		1					
	Assembly	5	22.9.1951	158 596	6 841	4.48	Preference 1, 2, 3
Referendum		5	9.5.1953	162 061	4 966	3.13	
Senate		1	29.5.1954	166 179	18 360	11.58	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Representatives		5	19.2.1955	162 637	3 093	1.95	
	Assembly	5	10.12.1955	167 169	8 256	5.09	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Representatives		5	13.10.1956	166 293	1 597	0.96	
Senate		1	22.11.1958	171 911	6 158	3.79	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5	2.5.1959	170 559	7 039	4.21	
Representatives		5	9.12.1961	177 570	21 110	12.63	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate		1	30.11.1963	183 020	6 968	4.19	
	Assembly	5	2.5.1964	184 571	7 005	4.07	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Representatives		5	5.12.1964	184 922	19 271	11.21	
Senate		1	26.11.1966	189 200	9 816	5.76	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
	Referendum	5	27.5.1967	189 245	5 679	3.20	
Representatives		5	14.12.1968	191 040	17 725	9.98	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate		1	25.11.1967	193 307	2 293	1.25	
	Referendum	5	10.5.1969	198 571	7 980	4.32	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Representatives		5	25.10.1969	203 960	6 472	3.50	
Senate		1	21.11.1970	203 231	3 821	2.02	Vote Yes or No
	Assembly	5	22.4.1972	205 803	3 935	2.08	
Representatives		5	2.12.1972	213 450	9 711	5.02	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
	Referendum	5	8.12.1973	229 016	8 339	4.37	
Representatives		5	18.5.1974	237 891	4 969	2.17	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate		1					
	Referendum	5	13.12.1975	246 694	6 019	2.63	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Senate		1					
	Assembly	5	11.12.1976	244 424	4 213	1.77	Vote Yes or No
	Referendum	5	21.5.1977	246 063	26 666	11.21	
Representatives		5					
Senate		1	10.12.1977	253 398	3 942	1.66	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
	Assembly	5					
	Assembly	1	28.7.1979	248 866	3 953	1.66	Preference 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Representatives		5	16.2.1980	49 089	3 998	1.68	
Senate		1					
	Assembly	5	18.10.1980	263 489	4 323	1.82	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
	Referendum	5					
	Assembly	5	12.12.1981	254 119	4 570	1.85	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
Representatives		5	15.5.1982	265 101	24 375	9.88	
Senate		1					
	Assembly	5	5.3.1983	271 000	9 294	3.80	Preference 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Representatives		5					
Senate		1	1.12.1984	277 310	6 232	2.30	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates
	Referendum	5					
	Assembly	5	8.2.1986	272 306	20 104	7.42	Preference 1, 2, 3, etc. for all candidates or preferred ticket
Representatives		5					
Senate		1	277 945	277 100	16 155	5.81	Vote Yes or No
	Referendum	5					
	Assembly	5	272 306	272 306	15 561	5.62	Preference 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
	Referendum	5					
	Assembly	5	272 306	272 306	23 289	8.41	Preference 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
	Referendum	5					
	Assembly	5	272 306	272 306	16 145	5.93	Preference 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
	Referendum	5					

**Table 14**  
**VOTES LOST BY EXHAUSTION 1950-1986**

Division	1986	1982	1979	1976	1972	1969	1964	1959	1956	1955	1950
Bass .....	763	1 209	619	251	1 081	941	631	1 043	484	602	29
Braddon .....	155	2 263	2 127	1 470	617	1 191	3 385	929	2 214	790	753
Denison .....	558	1 371	1 494	1 142	1 019	1 147	1 017	1 845	891	503	718
Franklin .....	515	1 846	658	1 369	1 466	919	2 312	1 406	1 041	1 798	633
Lyons .....	562	1 529	2 271	1 742	2 550	799	487	871	345	326	521
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>2 553</b>	<b>8 218</b>	<b>7 169</b>	<b>5 974</b>	<b>6 733</b>	<b>4 997</b>	<b>7 832</b>	<b>6 094</b>	<b>4 975</b>	<b>4 019</b>	<b>2 654</b>
Percentage of Total Valid Votes .....	1.00	3.29	3.00	2.54	3.27	2.64	4.43	3.79	3.12	2.57	1.82

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.

**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	Salary £80 annually
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 or wage £60
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	Manhood Suffrage
1906.....	92 370	184 272	35	35	35	.....	.....	.....	89 029	48.31	96.38	B.—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
1982.....	285 236	427 200	35	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	283 549	66.41	99.41	Adult Suffrage
1986.....	309 478	442 100	35	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	290 277	65.66	93.80	Adult Suffrage
As at 30.6.85	As at 30.6.85											

\* Male only.

† Not available.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY-ELECTIONS 1986

## DIVISIONS OF: HUON AND NEWDEGATE

Issue of Writs..... 24 February 1986  
 Nominations ..... 17 March 1986  
 Poll ..... 12 April 1986  
 Return of Writs ..... 18 April 1986

## HUON

Electors enrolled: 17 373  
 Electors who voted: 15 232  
 Percentage of electors who voted: 87.68  
 Informal votes: 477  
 Percentage of informal votes: 3.13  
 Absolute majority: 7378  
 Retiring member: The Honourable P. C. L. Hodgman

Count	CANDIDATES															Exhaust	Total	Informal	Remarks
	Abbott, Ian	Abbott, Nigel	Brown, Michael	Eliston, Vivian	Green, Kelvin	Harmsen, Patsy	Hickey, Philip	Meyer, Athol	Newell, Russell	O'Neill, Michael	Osborn, Philip	Pearson, Ivan	Picone, Paul	Thomson, John	Vickers, Ted				
1.....	1 325	1 785	649	499	470	2 235	681	2 255	1 570	650	436	942	901	112	245	....	14 755	477	Thompson excluded
2.....	7	14	5	3	2	41	3	6	1	5	5	13	- 112	2	....	....	....	....	
3-4.....	1 332	1 799	654	502	472	2 276	684	2 261	1 571	655	441	947	914	....	247	....	14 755	....	Vickers excluded
	32	27	11	7	4	22	15	32	38	11	14	15	19	....	- 247	....	....	....	....
5-8.....	1 364	1 826	665	509	476	2 298	699	2 293	1 609	666	455	962	933	....	....	....	14 755	....	Osborn excluded
	59	59	20	31	14	44	12	32	41	21	- 455	62	52	....	....	8	....	....	....
9-12.....	1 423	1 885	685	540	490	2 342	711	2 325	1 650	687	....	1 024	985	....	....	8	14 755	....	Green excluded
	47	45	18	27	- 490	38	51	52	95	26	....	41	50	....	....	....	....	....	....
13-20.....	1 470	1 930	703	567	....	2 380	762	2 377	1 745	713	....	1 065	1 035	....	....	8	14 755	....	Elliston excluded
	46	91	34	- 567	....	56	32	67	89	35	....	66	37	....	....	14	....	....	....
21-31.....	1 516	2 021	737	....	....	2 436	794	2 444	1 834	748	....	1 131	1 072	....	....	22	14 755	....	Brown excluded
	51	68	- 737	....	....	109	74	131	100	52	....	47	68	....	....	37	....	....	....
32-43.....	1 567	2 089	....	....	....	2 545	868	2 575	1 934	800	....	1 178	1 140	....	....	59	14 755	....	O'Neill excluded
	49	66	....	....	....	37	103	141	162	- 800	....	108	92	....	....	42	....	....	....
44-60.....	1 616	2 155	....	....	....	2 582	971	2 716	2 096	....	....	1 286	1 232	....	....	101	14 755	....	Hickey excluded
	107	90	....	....	....	56	- 971	217	176	....	....	63	129	....	....	133	....	....	....
61-93.....	1 723	2 245	....	....	....	2 638	....	2 933	2 272	....	....	1 349	1 361	....	....	234	14 755	....	Pearson excluded
	193	263	....	....	....	88	....	165	257	....	....	- 1 349	156	....	....	227	....	....	....
94-136.....	1 916	2 508	....	....	....	2 726	....	3 098	2 529	....	....	....	1 517	....	....	461	14 755	....	Picone excluded
	180	254	....	....	....	192	....	262	249	....	....	....	- 1 517	....	....	380	....	....	....
137-198.....	2 096	2 762	....	....	....	2 918	....	3 360	2 778	....	....	....	....	....	....	841	14 755	....	Abbott I. excluded
	- 2 096	609	....	....	....	206	....	290	435	....	....	....	....	....	....	556	....	....	....
199-269.....	....	3 371	....	....	....	3 124	....	3 650	3 213	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 397	14 755	....	Harmsen excluded
	....	518	....	....	....	- 3 124	....	710	310	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 586	....	....	....
270-336.....	....	3 889	....	....	....	....	....	4 360	3 523	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 983	14 755	....	Newell excluded
	....	759	....	....	....	....	....	848	- 3 103	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 496	....	....	....
	....	4 648	....	....	....	....	....	5 208	420	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 479	14 755	....	The Hon. A. Y. Meyer elected

\* Forfeited Deposit

Table 25

RESULTS OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF LYONS

Electors on Roll: 57 833, Total Valid Vote: 51 197, Quota: 6 400, Informal papers: 3 262

No. of Count	Candidates																	Exhaust	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes by Candidates	Remarks	
	Group A—Labor								Group B—Liberal								Un-Grouped					
	Baldock, Darrell	Batt, Chris	Leppard, Lynden	Llewellyn, David	Lohrey, Andrew	Polley, Michael	Robinson, Fritz	Group A Total	Braid, Ian	Brock, Helen	Gray, Robin	Hay, Jim	Mainwaring, Robert	Page, Graeme	Salter, Stephen	Group B Total						Chugg, Bill
1	2 935	1 635	960	4 700	1 273	6 480	932	18 915	2 097	1 277	21 615	890	1 496	1 484	1 573	30 432	1 850	....	....	51 197	Gray and Polley elected, Gray's surplus distributed	
2	155	45	40	124	42	....	28	434	4 617	1 669	- 15 215	1 723	1 910	2 835	1 977	14 731	42	....	8	....	....	T.V. .7039
3	3 090	1 680	1 000	4 824	1 315	6 480	960	19 349	6 714	2 946	6 400	2 613	3 406	4 319	3 550	29 948	1 892	....	8	51 197	Braid elected, Polley's surplus distributed T.V.	
	15	6	5	27	15	- 80	5	73	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	5	....	0123	
4	3 105	1 686	1 005	4 851	1 330	6 400	965	19 342	6 714	2 946	6 400	2 613	3 406	4 320	3 551	29 950	1 892	....	13	51 197	Braid's surplus distributed T.V.	
	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	4	- 314	56	....	46	50	107	45	304	....	....	6	....	.0478	
5-7	3 108	1 686	1 005	4 852	1 330	6 400	965	19 346	6 400	3 002	6 400	2 659	3 456	4 427	3 596	29 940	1 892	....	19	51 197	Robinson excluded	
	127	96	349	177	134	....	- 965	883	....	13	....	5	4	8	7	37	38	....	7	....		
8-12	3 235	1 782	1 354	5 029	1 464	6 400	....	19 264	6 400	3 015	6 400	2 664	3 460	4 435	3 603	29 977	1 930	....	26	51 197	Leppard excluded	
	127	104	- 1 354	561	450	....	....	1 242	....	21	....	8	9	23	13	74	33	....	5	....		
13-19	3 362	1 886	....	5 590	1 914	6 400	....	19 152	6 400	3 036	6 400	2 672	3 469	4 448	3 616	30 051	1 963	....	31	51 197	Batt excluded	
	490	- 1 886	....	860	426	....	....	1 776	....	23	....	10	16	12	17	78	26	....	6	....		
20	3 852	....	....	6 450	2 340	6 400	....	19 042	6 400	3 059	6 400	2 682	3 485	4 470	3 633	30 129	1 989	....	37	51 197	Llewellyn elected, Llewellyn's surplus distributed T.V.	
	33	....	....	- 50	15	....	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	.0581	
21-30	3 885	....	....	6 400	2 355	6 400	....	19 040	6 400	3 059	6 400	2 682	3 485	4 470	3 633	30 129	1 989	....	39	51 197	Chugg excluded	
	322	....	....	....	972	....	....	1 294	....	227	....	87	152	119	105	690	- 1 989	....	1	4	....	
31-44	4 207	....	....	6 400	3 327	6 400	....	20 334	6 400	3 286	6 400	2 769	3 637	4 589	3 738	30 819	....	1	43	51 197	Hay excluded	
	31	....	....	....	21	....	....	52	....	434	....	- 2 769	995	461	817	2 707	....	....	1	9	....	
45-73	4 238	....	....	6 400	3 348	6 400	....	20 386	6 400	3 720	6 400	....	4 632	5 050	4 555	30 757	....	2	52	51 197	Lohrey excluded	
	2 779	....	....	....	- 3 348	....	....	2 779	....	130	....	....	72	80	72	354	....	....	204	11	....	
74	7 017	....	....	6 400	....	6 400	....	19 817	6 400	3 850	6 400	....	4 704	5 130	4 627	31 111	....	206	63	51 197	Baldock elected, Baldock's surplus distributed T.V.	
	- 617	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	107	....	....	94	88	88	377	....	237	3	....	.9747	
75-112	6 400	....	....	6 400	....	6 400	....	19 200	6 400	3 957	6 400	....	4 798	5 218	4 715	31 488	....	443	66	51 197	Brock excluded	
	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	- 3 957	....	....	1 498	1 238	1 093	3 829	....	119	9	....		
113	6 400	....	....	6 400	....	6 400	....	19 200	6 400	....	6 400	....	6 296	6 456	5 808	31 360	....	562	75	51 197	Page elected, Page's surplus distributed T.V.	
	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	- 56	33	54	....	....	....	2	....	.0595
	6 400	....	....	6 400	....	6 400	....	19 200	6 400	....	6 400	....	6 317	6 400	5 841	31 358	....	562	77	51 197	Salter excluded, Mainwaring elected	

**Table 24**  
**RESULTS OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF FRANKLIN**  
 Electors on Roll: 56 982, Total Valid Vote: 50 479, Quota: 6 310, Informal Papers: 3 058

No. of Count	Candidates																			Exhaust	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes by Candidates	Remarks
	Group A—Liberal								Group B			Group C—Labor											
	Beattie, John	Cleary, John	Evers, Nick	Hodgman, Peter	Howlett, Colin	Pearsall, Geoff	Pearson, Ivan	Group A Total	Bates, Gerry	Harmsen, Patsy	Group B Total	Aird, Mike	Bladel, Fran	Forster, John	Jager, Unc	McKinnon, Bill	Sherry, Nick	Wriedt, Ken	Group C Total				
1.....	3 992	3 448	4 092	8 919	741	4 027	820	26 039	5 468	532	6,000	2 068	2 726	361	405	1 977	2 396	8 507	18 440	....	....	50 479	Hodgman and Wriedt elected, Hodgman's surplus distributed T.V. .2925
2.....	558	442	441	-2 609	86	852	152	2 531	18	4	22	12	15	3	4	5	10	....	....	7	....		
3.....	4 550	3 890	4 533	6 310	827	4 879	972	25 961	5 486	536	6 022	2 080	2 741	364	409	1 982	2 406	8 507	18 489	....	7	50 479	Wriedt's surplus distributed T.V. .2582
4-6.....	11	11	8	....	1	8	3	42	41	7	48	520	514	153	75	354	485	-2 197	2 101	....	6	....	
7-10.....	4 564	3 904	4 543	6 310	828	4 889	976	26 014	5 534	547	6 081	2 797	3 334	559	....	2 402	2 962	6 310	18 364	....	20	50 479	Harmsen excluded
11-16.....	9	6	7	....	2	8	4	36	467	-547	467	2	24	2	....	7	5	....	40	....	4	....	
17-20.....	4 573	3 910	4 550	6 310	830	4 897	980	26 050	6 001	....	6 001	2 799	3 358	561	....	2 409	2 967	6 310	18 404	....	24	50 479	Forster excluded
21-29.....	5	5	5	....	....	4	4	23	12	....	12	81	86	-561	....	174	178	....	519	....	7	....	
30-43.....	4 578	3 915	4 555	6 310	830	4 901	984	26 073	6013	....	6 013	2 880	3 444	....	....	2 583	3 145	6 310	18 362	....	31	50 479	Howlett excluded
44-65.....	131	124	129	....	-830	135	276	795	9	....	9	5	9	....	....	1	5	....	20	....	6	....	
66-91.....	4 709	4 039	4 684	6 310	....	5 036	1 260	26 038	6 022	....	6 022	2 885	3 453	....	....	2 584	3 150	6 310	18 382	....	37	50 479	Pearson excluded
92.....	152	358	449	....	....	266	-1 260	1 225	11	....	11	5	5	....	....	3	5	....	18	....	6	....	
93.....	4 861	4 397	5 133	6 310	....	5 302	....	26 003	6 033	....	6 033	2 890	3 458	....	....	2 587	3 155	6 310	18 400	....	43	50 479	McKinnon excluded
94.....	32	35	25	....	....	20	....	112	53	....	53	679	1 029	....	....	-2 587	704	....	2 412	....	10	....	
95.....	4 893	4 432	5 158	6 310	....	5 322	....	26 115	6 086	....	6 086	3 569	4 487	....	....	....	3 859	6 310	18 225	....	53	50 479	Aird excluded
96.....	31	40	36	....	....	43	....	150	119	....	119	-3 569	1 698	....	....	....	1 586	....	3 284	....	15	....	
97.....	4 924	4 472	5 194	6 310	....	5 365	....	26 265	6 205	....	6 205	....	6 185	....	....	....	5 445	6 310	17 940	1	68	50 479	Cleary excluded
98.....	1 418	-4 472	1 252	....	....	1 542	....	4 212	84	....	84	....	65	....	....	....	71	....	136	28	12	....	
99.....	6 342	....	6 446	6 310	....	6 907	....	26 005	6 289	....	6 289	....	6 250	....	....	....	5 516	6 310	18 076	29	80	50 479	Pearsall, Beattie and Evers elected, Pearsall's surplus distributed T.V. .3871
100.....	....	....	....	....	....	-597	....	....	124	....	124	....	51	....	....	....	48	....	99	372	2	....	
101.....	6 342	....	6 446	6 310	....	6 310	....	25 408	6 413	....	6 413	....	6 301	....	....	....	5 564	6 310	18 175	401	82	50 479	Bates elected, Beattie's surplus distributed T.V. .0344
102.....	-32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	8	22	2	....	
103.....	6 310	....	6 446	6 310	....	6 310	....	25 376	6 413	....	6 413	....	6 305	....	....	....	5 568	6 310	18 183	423	84	50 479	Evers surplus distributed T.V. .7391
104.....	....	....	-136	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	....	....	....	4	....	43	92	1	....	
105.....	6 310	....	6 310	6 310	....	6 310	....	25 240	6 413	....	6 413	....	6 344	....	....	....	5 572	6 310	18 226	515	85	50 479	Bladel elected

**Table 22**  
**RESULTS OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF BRADDON**  
 Electors on Roll 57 523 Total Valid Vote: 51 673 Quota: 6 460 Informal Papers 2 836

No. of Count	Candidates																				Exhaust	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes by Candidates	Remarks
	Group A—Australian Democrats			Group B—Labor								Group C—Liberal								Un-Grouped				
	Sargent, Greg	Taylor, Kent	Group A Total	Coughlan, John	Davies, Glen	Field, Michael	Lohrey, Robin	Luck, Marjorie	Peart, Greg	Weldon, Michael	Group B Total	Bond, Bill	Cornish, Ronald	Groom, Roger	O'Dea, Gerald	Rundle, Tony	Smith, Vince	Thomson, Carol	Group C Total					
1	1 132	877	2 009	2 170	1 333	4 488	499	354	4 808	3 945	17 597	3 868	5 684	9 681	2 126	5 563	3 030	1 123	31 075	992	....	....	51 673	Groom elected, Groom's surplus distributed T.V. .3327
2	4	1	5	13	6	25	1	2	16	15	78	260	1 320	-3 221	391	564	398	189	3 122	6	....	10	....	....
3	1 136	878	2 014	2 183	1 339	4 513	500	356	4 824	3 960	17 675	4 128	7 004	6 460	2 517	6 127	3 428	1 312	30 976	998	....	10	51 6783	Cornish elected, Cornish's surplus distributed T.V. .1370
4-5	1 137	878	2 015	2 186	1 340	4 518	500	356	4 828	3 962	17 690	4 223	6 460	6 460	2 581	6 276	3 587	1 365	30 952	999	....	17	51 673	Luck excluded
6-8	1 139	881	2 020	2 215	1 388	4 545	529	....	4 872	4 120	17 669	4 225	6 460	6 460	2 582	6 279	3 587	1 370	30 963	1 002	....	19	51 673	Lohrey excluded
9-12	1 146	883	2 029	2 414	1 430	4 668	....	....	4 948	4 177	17 637	4 227	6 460	6 460	2 587	6 281	3 588	1 380	30 983	1 004	....	20	51 673	Taylor excluded
13-18	1 950	....	1 950	2 415	1 432	4 689	....	....	4 961	4 186	17 683	4 232	6 460	6 460	2 589	6 290	3 594	1 383	31 008	1 012	....	20	51 673	Woods excluded
19-26	2 250	....	2 250	2 460	1 471	4 758	....	....	5 056	4 255	18 000	4 313	6 460	6 460	2 645	6 380	3 683	1 457	31 398	....	....	25	51 673	Thomson excluded
27	2 270	....	2 270	2 473	1 476	4 776	....	....	5 074	4 274	18 073	4 619	6 460	6 460	2 879	6 616	4 263	....	31 297	....	1	32	51 673	Rundle elected, Rundle's surplus distributed T.V. .6610
28-37	2 271	....	2 271	2 473	1 476	4 780	....	....	5 075	4 274	18 078	4 666	6 460	6 460	2 925	6 460	4 316	....	31 287	....	1	36	51 673	Davies excluded
38-61	2 282	....	2 282	2 807	....	5 121	....	....	5 631	4 465	18 024	4 676	6 460	6 460	2 941	6 460	4 330	....	31 327	....	1	39	51 673	Sargent excluded
62-85	....	....	....	3 035	....	5 568	....	....	6 215	4 892	19 710	4 866	6 460	6 460	3 132	6 460	4 529	....	31 907	....	10	46	51 673	Coughlan excluded
86	....	....	....	-3 035	....	984	....	....	670	1 146	2 800	55	....	41	....	....	79	....	175	....	53	7	....	....
86	....	....	....	....	....	6 552	....	....	6 885	6 038	19 475	4 921	6 460	6 460	3 173	6 460	4 608	....	32 082	....	63	53	51 673	Peart and Field elected, Peart's surplus distributed T.V. .6343
87	....	....	....	....	....	6 552	....	....	6 460	6 431	19 443	4 925	6 460	6 460	3 177	6 460	4 620	....	32 102	....	72	56	51 673	Field's surplus distributed T.V. .0934
88	....	....	....	....	....	-92	....	....	....	86	86	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	3	....	1	2	....	....
88	....	....	....	....	....	6 460	....	....	6 460	6 517	19 437	4 926	6 460	6 460	3 178	6 460	4 621	....	32 105	....	73	58	51 673	Weldon elected, Weldon's surplus distributed T.V. .0613
89-90	....	....	....	....	....	6 460	....	....	6 460	6 460	19 380	4 934	6 460	6 460	3 181	6 460	4 627	....	32 122	....	111	60	51 673	O'Dea excluded
89-90	....	....	....	....	....	6 460	....	....	6 460	6 460	19 380	1 598	....	....	-2 517	....	874	....	2 472	....	44	1	....	....
89-90	....	....	....	....	....	6 460	....	....	6 460	6 460	19 380	6 532	6 460	6 460	664	6 460	5 501	....	32 077	....	155	61	51 673	Bond elected



Table 21

RESULTS OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF BASS

Electors on Roll: 58 542, Total Valid Vote: 51 101, Quota: 6 388, Informal Papers: 3 615

No. of Count	Candidates																				Exhaust	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes by Candidates	Remarks
	Group A—Labor								Group B—Australian Democrats				Group C—Liberal											
	Carnicelli, Wendy	Carr, Geoff	Hanlon, David	Holgate, Harry	James, Gill	McDonald, John	Patmore, Peter	Group A Total	Goldie, Nick	Maxwell, Kathleen	Preece, Michael	Group B Total	Beswick, John	Bushby, Max	Jones, Don	Lyons, Brendan	Madill, Frank	Rae, Peter	Robson, Neil	Group C Total				
1.....	1 125	1 321	396	5 648	3 775	1 646	5 205	19 116	1 890	884	489	3 263	3 722	2 708	1 202	1 788	4 376	10 604	4 322	28 722	.....	.....	51 101	Rae elected, Rae's surplus distributed T.V. .3975
2.....	5	3	1	28	21	8	50	116	17	10	3	30	706	529	229	320	1 239	-4 216	1 039	4 062	.....	8	.....	.....
3-4.....	1 130	1 324	397	5 676	3 796	1 654	5 255	19 232	1 907	894	492	3 293	4 428	3 237	1 431	2 108	5 615	6 388	5 361	28 568	.....	8	51 101	Hanlon excluded
	29	22	-397	170	44	32	66	363	9	3	8	20	4	.....	2	5	.....	.....	2	13	.....	1	.....	.....
5-7.....	1 159	1 346	.....	5 846	3 840	1 686	5 321	19 198	1 916	897	500	3 313	4 432	3 237	1 431	2 110	5 620	6 388	5 363	28 581	.....	9	51 101	Preece excluded
	4	2	.....	9	7	4	13	39	342	89	-500	431	3	6	3	6	4	.....	5	27	.....	3	.....	.....
8-11.....	1 163	1 348	.....	5 855	3 847	1 690	5 334	19 237	2 258	986	.....	3 244	4 435	3 243	1 434	2 116	5 624	6 388	5 368	28 608	.....	12	51 101	Maxwell excluded
	22	7	.....	12	27	8	21	97	821	-986	.....	821	11	8	7	4	24	.....	10	64	.....	4	.....	.....
12-17.....	1 185	1 355	.....	5 867	3 874	1 698	5 355	19 334	3 079	.....	.....	3 079	4 446	3 251	1 441	2 120	5 648	6 388	5 378	28 672	.....	16	51 101	Carnicelli excluded
	-1 185	245	.....	225	285	97	237	1 089	29	.....	.....	29	3	10	6	3	25	.....	16	63	.....	4	.....	.....
18-24.....	.....	1 600	.....	6 092	4 159	1 795	5 592	19 238	3 108	.....	.....	3 108	4 449	3 261	1 447	2 123	5 673	6 388	5 394	28 735	.....	20	51 101	Jones excluded
	.....	1	.....	10	11	12	16	50	9	.....	.....	9	208	153	-1 447	295	450	.....	276	1 382	.....	6	.....	.....
25-33.....	.....	1 601	.....	6 102	4 170	1 807	5 608	19 288	3 117	.....	.....	3 117	4 657	3 414	.....	2 418	6 123	6 388	5 670	28 670	.....	26	51 101	Carr excluded
	.....	-1 601	.....	313	458	370	393	1 534	28	.....	.....	28	4	8	.....	1	15	.....	10	38	.....	1	.....	.....
34.....	.....	.....	.....	6 415	4 628	2 177	6 001	19 221	3 145	.....	.....	3 145	4 661	3 422	.....	2 419	6 138	6 388	5 680	28 708	.....	27	51 101	Holgate elected, Holgate's surplus distributed T.V. .0862
	.....	.....	.....	-27	11	5	9	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
35-51.....	.....	.....	.....	6 388	4 639	2 182	6 010	19 219	3 145	.....	.....	3 145	4 661	3 422	.....	2 419	6 138	6 388	5 680	28 708	.....	29	51 101	McDonald excluded
	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 154	-2 182	831	1 985	49	.....	.....	49	22	22	.....	10	63	.....	27	144	.....	3	.....	.....
52.....	.....	.....	.....	6 388	5 793	.....	6 841	19 022	3 194	.....	.....	3 194	4 683	3 444	.....	2 429	6 201	6 388	5 707	28 852	1	32	51 101	Patmore elected, Patmore's surplus distributed T.V. .5451
	.....	.....	.....	.....	417	.....	-453	417	10	.....	.....	10	2	4	.....	1	9	.....	4	20	.....	3	.....	.....
53-65.....	.....	.....	.....	6 388	6 210	.....	6 388	18 986	3 204	.....	.....	3 204	4 685	3 448	.....	2 430	6 210	6 388	5 711	28 872	4	35	51 101	Lyons excluded
	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	28	17	.....	.....	17	807	436	.....	-2 430	339	.....	795	2 377	.....	4	.....	.....
66.....	.....	.....	.....	6 388	6 238	.....	6 388	19 014	3 221	.....	.....	3 221	5 492	3 884	.....	.....	6 549	6 388	6 506	28 819	8	39	51 101	Madill and Robson elected Madill's surplus distributed T.V. .4749
	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	3	.....	.....	3	73	74	.....	.....	-161	.....	.....	147	.....	2	.....	.....
67.....	.....	.....	.....	6 388	6 244	.....	6 388	19 020	3 224	.....	.....	3 224	5 565	3 958	.....	.....	6 388	6 388	6 506	28 805	10	42	51 101	Robson's surplus distributed T.V. .6210
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	-118	115	.....	.....	.....	.....
68-101.....	.....	.....	.....	6 388	6 244	.....	6 388	19 020	3 224	.....	.....	3 224	5 574	4 064	.....	.....	6 388	6 388	6 388	28 802	10	45	51 101	Goldie excluded
	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 055	.....	.....	1 055	-3 224	.....	.....	.....	819	592	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 411	753	5	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	6 388	7 299	.....	6 388	20 075	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 393	4 656	.....	.....	6 388	6 388	6 388	30 213	763	50	51 101	James and Beswick elected

**Table 20**  
**PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISION) DIVISION OF LYONS**

Subdivision	Primary Votes																	Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total
	Group A—Labor								Group B—Liberal								Un-Grouped			
	Baldock, Darrel	Batt, Chris	Leppard, Lynden	Llewellyn, David	Lohrey, Andrew	Polley, Michael	Robinson, Fritz	Group A Total	Braid, Ian	Brock, Helen	Gray, Robin	Hay, Jim	Mainwaring, Robert	Page, Graeme	Salter, Stephen	Group B Total	Chugg, Bill			
Beaconsfield .....	121	65	73	316	90	809	90	1 564	87	309	2 003	28	62	126	69	2 684	256	4 504	229	4 733
Forestier .....	125	87	60	756	146	829	123	2 126	131	80	1 664	19	93	60	738	2 785	160	5 071	346	5 417
Lyell .....	179	70	71	156	44	621	109	1 250	76	57	1 976	469	33	35	43	2 689	69	4 008	273	4 281
Midlands .....	156	105	96	450	106	1 743	63	2 719	150	171	2 785	41	226	208	151	3 732	231	6 682	392	7 074
New Norfolk .....	628	733	69	798	184	174	68	2 654	152	99	2 792	76	222	106	163	3 610	137	6 401	560	6 961
Quamby .....	128	40	141	182	63	1 077	167	1 798	183	147	2 752	38	61	455	67	3 703	191	5 692	369	6 061
Roland .....	913	47	121	302	88	373	76	1 920	848	122	2 116	54	86	167	45	3 438	207	5 565	281	5 846
Sorell .....	402	310	194	1 257	342	224	112	2 841	247	147	2 868	38	596	140	138	4 174	322	7 337	512	7 849
Total Ordinary Votes .....	2 652	1 457	825	4 217	1 063	5 850	808	16 872	1 874	1 132	18 956	763	1 379	1 297	1 414	26 815	1 573	45 260	2 962	48 222
Absent Votes .....	215	134	96	351	142	425	92	1 455	148	105	1 901	102	75	135	97	2 563	212	4 230	221	4 451
Section .....	7	8	6	13	7	23	1	65	14	6	84	7	6	.....	7	124	7	196	10	206
Postal .....	45	31	28	92	50	146	25	417	46	30	529	15	25	37	46	728	45	1 190	53	1 243
Pre-Poll .....	8	4	3	18	7	25	4	69	11	3	98	2	10	11	6	141	9	219	10	229
Institution .....	8	1	2	9	4	11	2	37	4	1	47	1	1	4	3	61	4	102	6	108
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>2 935</b>	<b>1 635</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>4 700</b>	<b>1 273</b>	<b>6 480</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>18 915</b>	<b>2 097</b>	<b>1 277</b>	<b>21 615</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>1 496</b>	<b>1 484</b>	<b>1 573</b>	<b>30 432</b>	<b>1 850</b>	<b>51 197</b>	<b>3 262</b>	<b>54 459</b>

VOTING IN SUBDIVISION

The following tables, 16 to 20 give for each division the number of first ordinary vote choices for each candidates in each subdivision and includes absent, section and postal votes etc. 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.

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

Subdivision	Primary Votes																				Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total
	Group A—Labor							Group B—Australian Democrats					Group C—Liberal										
	Carnicelli, Wendy	Carr, Geoff	Hanlon, David	Holgate, Harry	James, Gill	McDonald, John	Patmore, Peter	Group A Total	Goldie, Nick	Maxwell, Kathleen	Preece, Michael	Group B Total	Beswick, John	Bushby, Max	Jones, Don	Lyons, Brendan	Madill, Frank	Rae, Peter	Robson, Neil	Group C Total			
East Tamar . . . . .	199	280	72	1 275	704	296	911	3 737	267	154	74	495	469	314	152	339	1 158	1 356	756	4 544	8 776	789	9 565
Launceston . . . . .	191	326	72	920	707	245	958	3 419	303	153	66	522	251	399	151	255	716	1 569	545	3 886	7 827	719	8 546
Launceston South . . . . .	238	168	54	786	662	231	810	2 949	311	131	78	520	394	575	281	267	638	2 352	821	5 328	8 797	549	9 346
Launceston West . . . . .	185	131	65	839	459	402	770	2 851	427	176	104	707	411	706	270	351	644	2 423	931	5 736	9 294	452	9 746
North East . . . . .	159	234	68	1 108	777	252	1 022	3 620	223	116	89	428	1 704	285	168	310	575	1 271	596	4 909	8 957	831	9 788
<b>Total Ordinary Votes . . . . .</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1 139</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>4 928</b>	<b>3 309</b>	<b>1 426</b>	<b>4 471</b>	<b>16 576</b>	<b>1 531</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>2 672</b>	<b>3 229</b>	<b>2 279</b>	<b>1 022</b>	<b>1 522</b>	<b>3 731</b>	<b>8 971</b>	<b>3 649</b>	<b>24 403</b>	<b>43 651</b>	<b>3 340</b>	<b>46 991</b>
Absent Votes . . . . .	95	83	38	389	239	126	480	1 450	266	95	56	417	319	242	106	155	413	957	409	2 601	4 468	174	4 642
Section . . . . .	4	4	3	20	14	4	19	68	5	4	....	9	11	7	3	11	12	20	15	79	156	11	167
Postal . . . . .	30	59	11	169	132	42	116	559	35	26	10	71	80	83	29	49	105	307	134	787	1 417	38	1 455
Pre-Poll . . . . .	22	30	10	109	61	36	92	360	50	27	11	88	53	57	35	43	98	272	98	656	1 104	32	1 136
Institution . . . . .	2	6	3	33	20	12	27	103	3	2	1	6	30	40	7	8	17	77	17	196	305	20	325
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>1 125</b>	<b>1 321</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>5 648</b>	<b>3 775</b>	<b>1 646</b>	<b>5 205</b>	<b>19 116</b>	<b>1 890</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>3 263</b>	<b>3 722</b>	<b>2 708</b>	<b>1 202</b>	<b>1 788</b>	<b>4 376</b>	<b>10 604</b>	<b>4 322</b>	<b>28 722</b>	<b>51 101</b>	<b>3 615</b>	<b>54 716</b>

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

Subdivision	Primary Votes																				Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total
	Group A—Australian Democrats			Group B—Labor								Group C—Liberal								Un-grouped			
	Sergeant, Greg	Taylor, Kent	Group A Total	Coughlan, John	Davies, Glen	Field, Michael	Lohrey, Robin	Luck, Marjorie	Peart, Greg	Weldon, Michael	Group B Total	Bonde, Bill	Cornish, Ronald	Groom, Roger	O'Dea, Gerald	Rundle, Tony	Smith, Vince	Thomson, Carol	Group C Total				
Circular Head . . . . .	74	61	135	37	59	85	31	33	104	1 498	1 847	1 369	360	806	103	208	195	95	3 136	41	5 159	305	5 464
Devonport . . . . .	274	206	480	465	506	1 117	205	114	942	893	4 242	415	501	1 818	1 209	3 141	347	210	7 641	195	12 558	752	13 310
Emu Bay . . . . .	174	161	335	259	223	1 559	68	52	1 461	392	4 014	232	2 055	2 048	122	226	818	259	5 760	178	10 287	613	10 900
Leven . . . . .	219	163	382	849	188	644	69	65	791	392	2 998	1 148	1 131	2 228	378	1 115	424	220	6 644	301	10 325	593	10 918
Table Cape . . . . .	160	108	268	300	201	382	40	34	859	350	2 166	376	912	1 310	62	205	872	170	3 907	138	6 479	320	6 799
<b>Total Ordinary Votes . . . . .</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>1 600</b>	<b>1 910</b>	<b>1 177</b>	<b>3 787</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>4 157</b>	<b>3 525</b>	<b>15 267</b>	<b>3 540</b>	<b>4 959</b>	<b>8 210</b>	<b>1 874</b>	<b>4 895</b>	<b>2 656</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>27 088</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>44 808</b>	<b>2 583</b>	<b>47 391</b>
Absent Votes . . . . .	171	132	303	139	83	438	56	35	467	243	1 461	173	457	958	169	400	219	109	2 485	93	4 342	165	4 507
Section . . . . .	8	4	12	15	8	37	5	5	36	18	124	18	23	70	16	26	13	4	170	3	309	25	334
Postal . . . . .	37	23	60	80	47	149	14	12	86	123	511	109	149	301	56	191	81	37	924	26	1 521	35	1 556
Pre-Poll . . . . .	12	19	31	16	10	68	8	1	61	19	183	16	83	110	6	15	55	17	302	15	531	14	545
Institution . . . . .	3	....	3	10	8	9	3	3	1	17	51	12	13	32	5	36	6	2	106	2	162	14	176
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>1 132</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>2 009</b>	<b>2 170</b>	<b>1 333</b>	<b>4 488</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>4 808</b>	<b>3 945</b>	<b>17 597</b>	<b>3 868</b>	<b>5 684</b>	<b>9 681</b>	<b>2 126</b>	<b>5 563</b>	<b>3 030</b>	<b>1 123</b>	<b>31 075</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>51 673</b>	<b>2 836</b>	<b>54 509</b>

**Table 18**  
PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) DIVISION OF DENISON

Subdivision	Primary Votes																									Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total	
	Group A—Liberal									Group B			Group C—Labor						Group D				Ungrouped						
	Barker, John	Bennett, John	Davis, Geoff	Groom, Ray	Hoggett, Clem	Holmes, Carmel	Hurburgh, Andrew	Walker, Peter	Group A Total	Brown, Bob	Richter, Judy	Group B Total	Alty, Dee	Amos, Julian	Batt, Neil	Gordon, Bob	Graham, Bob	Jackson, Judy	White, John	Group C Total	Devine, Bernard	Haros, Gabriel	Group D Total	Miller, Brian	Munday, Chris				Un-grouped Total
Glenorchy.....	244	808	490	1 547	285	554	173	155	4 256	899	12	911	63	474	866	541	286	1 058	794	4 082	30	195	225	506	37	543	10 017	708	10 725
Hobart.....	289	670	372	1 301	166	390	176	207	3 571	2 291	49	2 340	119	318	560	343	278	508	536	5 002	16	250	266	480	45	525	9 364	691	10 055
Moonah.....	280	852	502	1 530	280	548	213	217	4 422	918	23	941	92	585	1 056	508	500	959	906	4 606	50	243	293	941	52	993	11 255	890	12 145
New Town.....	188	535	360	1 255	145	283	107	219	3 092	1 127	24	1 151	39	239	441	150	125	364	339	1 697	15	169	184	762	23	785	6 909	494	7 403
Sandy Bay.....	205	1 166	467	1 781	72	463	149	215	4 518	1 844	39	1 883	30	160	296	79	94	293	280	1 232	4	302	306	257	27	284	8 223	336	8 559
Total Ordinary Votes.....	1 206	4 031	2 191	7 414	948	2 238	818	1 013	19 859	7 079	147	7 226	343	1 776	3 219	1 621	1 283	3 182	2 855	14 279	115	1 159	1 274	2 946	184	3 130	45 768	3 119	48 887
Absent Votes.....	61	275	158	506	68	135	69	72	1 344	511	13	524	19	122	183	78	68	170	146	786	2	54	56	139	24	163	2 873	139	3 012
Section.....	1	10	4	21	13	10	2	6	67	32	2	34	1	9	6	9	4	11	11	51	....	6	5	1	6	164	15	179	
Postal.....	37	91	105	243	24	44	29	51	624	164	5	169	14	63	96	58	47	76	126	480	4	27	31	192	2	194	1 498	47	1 545
Pre-Poll.....	22	106	75	151	13	48	12	38	465	240	4	244	8	24	32	19	27	53	31	194	2	17	19	58	2	60	982	30	1 012
Institution.....	12	34	37	71	12	14	16	13	209	30	....	30	4	23	42	10	8	24	34	145	1	6	7	34	1	35	426	24	450
TOTAL.....	1 339	4 547	2 570	8 406	1 078	2 489	946	1 193	22 568	8 056	171	8 227	389	2 017	3 578	1 795	1 437	3 516	3 203	15 935	124	1 269	1 393	3 374	214	3 588	51 711	3 374	55 085

**Table 19**  
PRIMARY VOTES (BY SUBDIVISIONS) DIVISION OF FRANKLIN

Subdivision	Primary Votes																			Total Valid Vote	Informal	Total
	Group A—Liberal								Group B			Group C—Labor										
	Beattie, John	Cleary, John	Evers, Nick	Hodgman, Peter	Howlett, Colin	Pearsall, Geoff	Pearson, Ivan	Group A Total	Bates, Gerry	Harmsen, Patsy	Group B Total	Aird, Mike	Bladel, Fran	Forster, John	Jager, Unc	McKinnon, Bill	Sherry, Nick	Wriedt, Ken	Group C Total			
Austins Ferry.....	85	107	102	183	34	163	27	701	110	13	123	133	92	11	20	32	79	310	677	1 501	84	1 585
Bellerive.....	773	914	858	989	97	639	110	4 380	705	88	793	251	424	30	55	184	198	1 449	2 591	7 764	359	8 123
Clarence.....	665	677	533	854	170	524	110	3 533	677	86	763	356	531	54	70	830	611	1 793	4 245	8 541	664	9 205
Huon.....	396	166	344	2 247	110	414	78	3 755	528	37	565	110	199	53	90	162	226	587	1 427	5 747	461	6 208
Kingborough.....	521	467	988	2 545	109	1 086	268	5 984	2 038	144	2 182	324	418	92	41	168	205	1 411	2 659	10 825	492	11 317
Lindisfarne.....	1 132	727	853	1 213	158	753	149	4 985	858	99	957	681	794	84	81	466	844	2 033	4 983	10 925	797	11 712
Total Ordinary Votes.....	3 572	3 058	3 678	8 031	678	3 579	742	23 338	4 916	467	5 383	1 855	2 458	324	357	1 842	2 163	7 583	16 582	45 303	2 857	48 160
Absent Votes.....	206	207	220	506	43	255	47	1 484	362	40	402	123	170	17	21	71	124	564	1 090	2 976	145	3 121
Section.....	5	14	10	38	2	17	3	89	17	....	17	8	13	5	1	9	8	34	78	184	16	200
Postal.....	130	101	104	209	11	93	14	662	85	16	101	47	55	4	20	35	66	204	431	1 194	22	1 216
Pre-Poll.....	44	41	66	81	7	49	8	296	76	5	81	23	23	6	2	13	20	84	171	548	8	556
Institution.....	35	27	14	54	....	34	6	170	12	4	16	12	7	5	4	7	15	38	88	274	10	284
TOTAL.....	3 992	3 448	4 092	8 919	741	4 027	820	26 039	5 468	532	6 000	2 068	2 726	361	405	1 977	2 396	8 507	18 440	50 479	3 058	53 537

**Table 23**  
**RESULTS OF SCRUTINY—DIVISION OF DENISON**  
 Electors on Roll: 59 397, Total Valid Vote: 51 711, Quota: 6 464, Informal Papers: 3 374

No. of Count	CANDIDATES																									Exhaust	Loss by Fraction	Total Votes by Candidates	Remarks	
	Group A—Liberal									Group B			Group C							Group D			Ungrouped							
	Barker, John	Bennett, John	Davis, Geoff	Groom, Ray	Hoggett, Clem	Holmes, Carmel	Hurburgh Andrew	Walker, Peter	Group A Total	Brown, Bob	Richter, Judy	Group B Total	Alty, Dee	Amos, Julian	Batt, Neil	Gordon, Bob	Graham, Bob	Jackson, Judy	White, John	Group C Total	Devine, Bernard	Haros, Gabriel	Group D Total	Miller, Brian	Munday, Chris					Un-grouped Total
1.....	1 339	4 557	2 570	8 406	1 078	2 489	946	1 193	22 568	8 056	171	8 227	389	2 017	3 578	1 795	1 437	3 516	3 203	15 935	124	1 269	1 393	3 374	214	3 588	.....	.....	51 711	Groom and Brown elected, Groom's surplus distributed T.V. .2310
2.....	149	508	517	-1 942	94	277	109	201	1 855	.....	5	5	.....	5	5	2	7	6	27	1	15	16	27	1	28	.....	11	.....	Groom's surplus distributed T.V. .1976	
3.....	1 488	5 055	3 087	6 464	1 172	2 766	1 055	1 394	22 481	8 056	176	8 232	389	2 022	3 583	1 797	1 439	3 523	3 209	15 962	125	1 284	1 409	3 401	215	3 616	.....	11	.....	Brown's surplus distributed T.V. .1976
4-6.....	9	42	19	.....	8	31	9	12	130	-1 592	831	831	36	37	71	45	55	88	85	417	4	34	38	152	15	167	.....	9	.....	Devine excluded
7-10.....	1 497	5 097	3 106	6 464	1 180	2 797	1 064	1 406	22 611	6 464	1 007	7 471	425	2 059	3 654	1 842	1 494	3 611	3 294	16 379	129	1 318	1 447	3 553	230	3 783	.....	20	.....	Devine excluded
11-14.....	1	6	4	.....	2	4	2	7	26	.....	4	4	1	4	5	.....	2	3	2	17	-129	56	56	10	11	21	.....	5	.....	Munday excluded
15-23.....	1 498	5 103	3 110	6 464	1 182	2 801	1 066	1 413	22 637	6 464	1 011	7 475	426	2 063	3 659	1 842	1 496	3 614	3 296	16 396	.....	1 374	1 374	3 563	241	3 804	.....	25	.....	Munday excluded
24-33.....	2	14	4	.....	4	3	3	6	36	.....	22	22	5	7	9	8	6	20	15	70	.....	19	19	86	-241	86	.....	8	.....	Alty excluded
34-44.....	1 500	5 117	3 114	6 464	1 186	2 804	1 069	1 419	22 673	6 464	1 033	7 497	431	2 070	3 668	1 850	1 502	3 634	3 311	16 466	.....	1 393	1 393	3 649	.....	3 649	.....	33	.....	Alty excluded
45-57.....	1 502	5 121	3 115	6 464	1 187	2 805	1 070	1 419	22 683	6 464	1 048	7 512	.....	2 235	3 693	1 882	1 545	3 728	3 349	16 432	.....	1 394	1 394	3 653	.....	3 653	.....	37	.....	Richter excluded
58-77.....	11	27	13	.....	12	43	22	17	145	.....	-1 048	.....	.....	63	70	66	106	193	107	605	.....	86	86	197	.....	197	.....	15	.....	Richter excluded
78-102.....	1 513	5 148	3 128	6 464	1 199	2 848	1 092	1 436	22 828	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	2 298	3 763	1 948	1 651	3 921	3 456	17 037	.....	1 480	1 480	3 850	.....	3 850	.....	52	.....	Hurburgh excluded
103.....	131	373	151	.....	102	159	-1 092	116	1 032	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	6	4	7	1	26	.....	6	6	11	.....	11	.....	17	.....	Hurburgh excluded
104-144.....	1 644	5 521	3 279	6 464	1 301	3 007	.....	1 552	22 768	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	2 304	3 765	1 954	1 655	3 928	3 457	17 063	.....	1 486	1 486	3 861	.....	3 861	.....	69	.....	Hoggett excluded
145-181.....	120	313	232	.....	-1 301	393	.....	123	1 181	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	14	8	7	10	7	56	.....	27	27	21	.....	21	.....	16	.....	Hoggett excluded
182-235.....	1 764	5 834	3 511	6 464	.....	3 400	.....	1 675	22 648	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	2 314	3 779	1 962	1 662	3 938	3 464	17 119	.....	1 513	1 513	3 882	.....	3 882	.....	85	.....	Haros excluded
236-315.....	93	237	148	.....	.....	201	.....	86	765	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	87	40	42	84	71	447	.....	-1 513	.....	285	.....	285	.....	16	.....	Haros excluded
316.....	1 857	6 071	3 659	6 464	.....	3 601	.....	1 761	23 413	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	2 437	3 866	2 002	1 704	4 022	3 535	17 566	.....	.....	.....	4 167	.....	4 167	.....	101	.....	Graham excluded
104-144.....	4	20	5	.....	.....	5	.....	2	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	365	198	233	-1 704	330	474	1 600	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	51	.....	15	.....	Graham excluded
145-181.....	1 861	6 091	3 664	6 464	.....	3 606	.....	1 763	23 449	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	2 802	4 064	2 235	.....	4 352	4 009	17 462	.....	.....	.....	4 218	.....	4 218	2	116	.....	Walker excluded
182-235.....	247	383	719	.....	.....	304	.....	-1 763	1 653	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	13	7	.....	9	10	47	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	41	3	19	.....	Walker excluded
103.....	2 108	6 474	4 383	6 464	.....	3 910	.....	.....	23 339	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	2 810	4 077	2 242	.....	4 361	4 019	17 509	.....	.....	.....	4 259	.....	4 259	5	135	.....	Bennett elected, Bennett's surplus distributed T.V. .4
104-144.....	4	-10	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Bennett's surplus distributed T.V. .4
104-144.....	2 112	6 464	4 385	6 464	.....	3 913	.....	.....	23 338	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	2 810	4 077	2 242	.....	4 361	4 019	17 509	.....	.....	.....	4 259	.....	4 259	5	136	.....	Barker excluded
145-181.....	-2 112	.....	1 294	.....	.....	655	.....	.....	1 949	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	16	14	.....	19	21	78	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	57	9	19	.....	Barker excluded
145-181.....	.....	6 464	5 679	6 464	.....	4 568	.....	.....	23 175	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	2 818	4 093	2 256	.....	4 380	4 040	17 587	.....	.....	.....	4 316	.....	4 316	14	155	.....	Gordon excluded
182-235.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	405	-2 256	.....	644	705	2 110	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	77	4	14	.....	Gordon excluded
182-235.....	.....	6 464	5 701	6 464	.....	4 597	.....	.....	23 226	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	3 174	4 498	.....	.....	5 024	4 745	17 441	.....	.....	.....	4 393	.....	4 393	18	169	.....	Amos excluded
236-315.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	-3 174	1 108	.....	.....	1 181	700	2 989	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	66	13	20	.....	Amos excluded
236-315.....	.....	6 464	5 739	6 464	.....	4 645	.....	.....	23 312	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	.....	5 606	.....	.....	6 205	5 445	17 256	.....	.....	.....	4 459	.....	4 459	31	189	.....	Miller excluded
316.....	.....	.....	734	.....	.....	897	.....	.....	1 631	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	858	.....	.....	783	870	2 511	.....	.....	.....	-4 459	.....	.....	288	29	.....	Miller excluded
316.....	.....	6 464	6 473	6 464	.....	5 542	.....	.....	24 943	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	.....	6 464	.....	.....	6 988	6 315	19 767	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	319	218	.....	Jackson, Davis and Batt elected Jackson's surplus distributed T.V. .6692
316.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-524	382	382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	1	.....	Jackson, Davis and Batt elected Jackson's surplus distributed T.V. .6692
.....	.....	6 464	6 473	6 464	.....	5 602	.....	.....	25 003	6 464	.....	6 464	.....	.....	6 464	.....	.....	6 464	6 697	19 625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	219	51 711	White elected