

MEDIA RELEASE — 2015 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Election enrolment figures

Voting on Saturday 2 May 2015 will be compulsory for over 73,000 Tasmanian electors enrolled for the Legislative Council divisions of Derwent, Mersey and Windermere.

The numbers of electors enrolled at the close of rolls (6 pm Monday 30 March) were as follows—

| Derwent | 25 816 |
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| Mersey | 23 857 |
| Windermere | 23 374 |
| Total | 73 047 |

Periodic elections for this trio of divisions were last held in 2009, and boundaries are unchanged in the interim. Derwent has recorded a growth in enrolment of 5.41%, Mersey 1.23%, and Windermere 0.27%.

The period for nomination of candidates is now open and will close at noon on Thursday 9 April 2015.

Later in April, the TEC will send an election brochure to everyone required to vote at these elections. The brochure will include a list of the candidates, a map of the division and polling place details. It will also include information on how to vote early, or by post, for electors unable to get to a polling place on polling day.

Electors unsure about their correct division or enrolment should call 1800 801 701.

Voting is compulsory.

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