

## MEDIA RELEASE — 2015 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### Candidates announced

When nominations closed at 12 noon on Thursday 9 April 2015, eight candidates (five men and three women) had been nominated to contest the 2015 Legislative Council elections to be held on Saturday 2 May 2015. Voting is compulsory.

By division candidate numbers are—

Division of Derwent	2 candidates
Division of Mersey	2 candidates
Division of Windermere	4 candidates

A list of candidates for each division follows. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. It should be remembered that the names on the ballot paper are rotated and may not appear in this order. If a candidate has been nominated by a registered party, this will be indicated on the ballot paper.

Electors who cannot get to a polling place on polling day must vote early. They can vote early at the following pre-poll voting centres during normal business hours:

Hobart:	Tasmanian Electoral Commission, Level 2 Telstra Building, 70 Collins St
Launceston:	Level 1, 87 George Street
Devonport:	St John's Parish Hall, 9 Fenton Street
Bridgewater	Brighton Civic Centre, 25 Green Point Road (from Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May)

Alternatively, postal vote applications are available at any post office within the Derwent, Mersey and Windermere divisions, at any Tasmanian electoral office, on our website [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au) or by calling 1800 801 701.

Electors who are interstate can vote at any Australian Electoral Commission divisional office (from Wednesday 15 April).

Electors who will be overseas or in a remote area during the polling period may apply for an express vote at [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

#### Assistance for vision-impaired electors

An electronic system to assist vision-impaired electors to vote independently will be available during the pre-poll period and on polling day. For more details electors can call 1800 801 701.

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ENDS — 12 noon Friday 10 April 2015

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For further information — Julian Type ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER



## Candidates nominated (in alphabetical order)

### Division of Derwent (enrolment 25 816)

<b>BAKER, Alan Graeme</b>	IT Consultant	New Norfolk	
<b>FARRELL, Craig</b>	Member of Parliament	New Norfolk	Australian Labor Party

### Division of Mersey (enrolment 23 857)

<b>GAFFNEY, Mike</b>	Politician/Teacher	Latrobe	
<b>GALE, Vivienne</b>	Business Owner	Launceston	

### Division of Windermere (enrolment 23 374)

<b>BLEYER, Vanessa</b>	Lawyer	Greens Beach	Tasmanian Greens
<b>DEAN, Ivan</b>	Politician	Newstead	
<b>HOUSTON, Jennifer</b>	Project Officer - Community Services	Newstead	Australian Labor Party
<b>McLEAN, Scott Andrew</b>	Industry & Community Liaison Officer	Mowbray	

