

Nominations closed: early announcement relating to Murchison division

Nominations for the 2011 Legislative Council elections closed at 12 noon today.

As there is only one candidate for the division of Murchison, the Tasmanian Electoral Commission has determined (in accordance with section 87 of the *Electoral Act 2004*) that an early announcement of the name of the candidate may be made.

The returning officer for Murchison, Mr Andy Brockbank, has announced that the only candidate for the division of Murchison is Ruth Jane Forrest. As provided in section 88 of the *Electoral Act*, Mr Brockbank will declare Ms Forrest elected as the Member of the Legislative Council for the division of Murchison on polling day, Saturday 7 May 2011.

As previously advised, the returning officers for the divisions of Derwent, Launceston and Rumney will announce the nominations accepted for the respective divisions at 12 noon on Friday 15 April 2011.

ENDS — 1:00 PM Thursday 14 April 2011

For further information — Andy Brockbank RETURNING OFFICER

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