

MEDIA RELEASE — 2012 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Update Monday 7 May; declaration of the polls

Parliamentary elections were held last Saturday 5 May for the Legislative Council divisions of Hobart and Western Tiers.

Following are updates of further counting today (Monday 7 May).

In **Hobart**, further counting has confirmed that Rob Valentine has been elected as the new Member. Outstanding votes cannot affect the result of the election and updated figures are attached. The poll will be declared on the steps of the Legislative Council at 10:00 am on Wednesday 9 May.

In **Western Tiers**, there has been a further count of postal votes and updated figures are attached. The poll will be declared at the Henty House Auditorium, Launceston, at 11:00 am tomorrow, Tuesday 8 May.

Media and the public are most welcome to attend the declaration of the polls.

Final counts for each division will be released next Tuesday 15 May, the deadline for return of postal votes.

ENDS — 1:30 pm Monday 7 May 2012

For further information — Andrew Hawkey DEPUTY ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

Division of **HOBART**

Last updated 12:59 PM

First preference figures by polling place

23 690 electors enrolled

	CANDIDATES						Formal votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
	ANN Penelope <small>Tasmanian Greens</small>	FORSTER John Michael	HISCUTT Paul Thomas	SUGDEN James	VALENTINE Rob	WINTER Dean <small>Australian Labor Party</small>			
1 Battery Point	212	29	43	191	284	119	878	41	919
2 Battery Point West	70	6	11	54	133	57	331	6	337
3 Cascades	330	18	26	90	283	123	870	32	902
4 Hobart	50	5	11	23	52	38	179	6	185
5 Hobart City	118	10	19	46	165	80	438	17	455
6 Lenah Valley	146	36	52	142	439	261	1 076	45	1121
7 Lenah Valley East	243	45	78	185	578	337	1 466	54	1520
8 Mount Stuart	139	22	35	123	255	138	712	19	731
9 New Town	205	43	57	167	482	219	1 173	19	1192
10 New Town West	260	70	69	172	546	324	1 441	55	1496
11 North Hobart	172	24	27	101	208	158	690	29	719
12 North Hobart Central	179	26	28	88	242	181	744	25	769
13 South Hobart	343	22	51	128	404	173	1 121	36	1157
14 West Hobart	77	5	9	51	100	72	314	6	320
15 West Hobart Central	251	31	35	159	332	174	982	29	1011
16 West Hobart North	249	24	60	162	415	265	1 175	30	1205
17 West Hobart South	246	18	15	101	212	131	723	24	747
Mobile	27	13	17	26	117	30	230	12	242
Total Ordinary	3317	447	643	2009	5247	2880	14 543	485	15028
Pre-poll	292	43	45	161	503	191	1 235	30	1265
Postal	235	45	65	141	562	208	1 256	25	1281
Provisional	23	3	2	9	18	11	66	1	67
Out of division*	31	6	9	20	75	37	178	9	187
Total	3898	544	764	2340	6405	3327	17278	550	17828
% Formal vote	22.56%	3.15%	4.42%	13.54%	37.07%	19.26%		3.09%	informal

Distribution of preferences

		ANN Penelope	FORSTER John Michael	HISCUTT Paul Thomas	SUGDEN James	VALENTINE Rob	WINTER Dean	Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Remarks
		Tasmanian Greens			Australian Labor Party					
Count 1	Total votes	3 898	544	764	2 340	6 405	3 327		17 278	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	40	- 544	108	203	141	52			Forster excluded
	Total votes	3 938	0	872	2 543	6 546	3 379		17 278	
Count 3	Votes transferred	109		- 872	369	284	110			Hiscutt excluded
	Total votes	4 047		0	2 912	6 830	3 489		17 278	
Count 4	Votes transferred	507			-2 912	1 572	651	182		Sugden excluded
	Total votes	4 554			0	8 402	4 140	182	17 278	
Count 5	Votes transferred	1 768				2 148	-4 140	224		Winter excluded
	Total votes	6 322				10 550	0	406	17 278	Valentine elected
		37.47%				62.53%				

Division of **WESTERN TIERS***Last updated 12:56 PM M*

First preference figures by polling place

23 478 electors enrolled

CANDIDATES

	HALL Greg	HAWKINS John	Formal votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
1 Agfest	676	165	841	55	896
2 Bishopsbourne	70	14	84	4	88
3 Bothwell	218	67	285	18	303
4 Bracknell	260	68	328	14	342
5 Carrick	330	105	435	23	458
6 Chudleigh	157	82	239	5	244
7 Claude Road	92	47	139	22	161
8 Cressy	417	157	574	30	604
9 Deloraine	1370	451	1 821	64	1885
10 Elizabeth Town	231	57	288	18	306
11 Hadspen	92	30	122	7	129
12 Hagley	202	38	240	8	248
13 Latrobe	416	173	589	53	642
14 Launceston	75	42	117	7	124
15 Longford	1322	491	1 813	121	1934
16 Lower Barrington	286	97	383	46	429
17 Meander	159	61	220	8	228
18 Miena	50	19	69	3	72
19 Mole Creek	224	81	305	17	322
20 Moriarty	158	57	215	13	228
21 Perth	1035	493	1 528	103	1631
22 Port Sorell	1265	494	1 759	139	1898
23 Railton	448	186	634	39	673
24 Sassafras	152	22	174	11	185
25 Sheffield	722	279	1 001	92	1093
26 Wesley Vale	93	44	137	11	148
27 Westbury	765	296	1 061	60	1121
28 Whitemore	53	16	69	2	71
29 Wilmot	117	73	190	22	212
Mobile	111	23	134	3	137
Total Ordinary	11566	4228	15 794	1018	16812
Pre-poll	295	92	387	11	398
Postal	1131	390	1 521	37	1558
Provisional	15	10	25	1	26
Out of division*	86	39	125	4	129
Total	13093	4759	17852	1071	18923
% Formal vote	73.34%	26.66%		5.66%	informal