

2014 Legislative Council election dates announced

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission today announced the timetable for the 2014 Legislative Council elections to be held in the divisions of Huon and Rosevears.

The Legislative Council is the upper house of our State Parliament and voting is compulsory for electors in these divisions.

It is expected that His Excellency the Governor will issue writs with the following dates—

- Issue of writs and close of electoral rolls 6 pm Monday 31 March 2014
- Nominations close 12 noon Thursday 10 April 2014
- Announcement of nominations 12 noon Friday 11 April 2014
- Polling day 8 am – 6 pm Saturday 3 May 2014

Huon is the southernmost Legislative Council division and contains the Huon Valley municipal area and most of the Kingborough municipal area except Kingston, Kingston Beach, Bonnet Hill and Tarooma.

Rosevears is a northern division which contains the West Tamar municipal area and western parts of Launceston City.

ENDS — 12:00 noon Friday 31 January 2014

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