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Dear Redistribution Tribunal for Tasmania,

The Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Labor Party is pleased to endorse the following recommendations for the Redistribution Tribunal for Tasmania's consideration. We note the current enrolment quota for the purposes of the redistribution is 24,998 as determined at 30 September 2016, with a projected enrolment of 25,627 as of 31 March 2021. We note any variation from the Council Division quota is not to exceed 10 percent.

Mersey, Montgomery and Murchison

The Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Labor Party supports the proposals of the Redistribution Tribunal in regards to these three North-West Coast and West Coast Legislative Divisions. As most of the proposals are relatively minor, sensible, and share clear community of interest, we believe these changes would have broad community support.

Prosser, Pembroke, Huon, Rumney and Hobart

Whilst we recognise the proposals represent a significant change to some of the boundaries of the current Divisions, the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Labor Party supports the Tasmanian Electoral Commissions proposals in regards to these five Southern Legislative Divisions of Rumney, Pembroke, Huon, Prosser and Hobart. These are sensible proposals which have been considered, with clear community of interest in each of the Divisions.

Halving the current Division of Aspley geographically will give the townships in the new Division of Prosser better representation. The makeup of the new Division would unite the Glamorgan Spring Bay municipality with townships of central and southern Midlands which have very similar rural demographics and share community of interest regarding infrastructure, regional healthcare and education services. This

new Division will give a stronger rural voice and better representation to the communities in this proposed new Division.

Nelson moving further south to include more of the Kingborough municipality through Blackmans Bay also has a clear community of interest with other parts of the Kingborough municipality which are already included in the Nelson Division.

The proposals to Hobart, whilst meaning it will lose some areas of the Hobart City Council to Elwick, the new suburbs it is gaining from Nelson all reside in the Hobart City Council which all have clear connections to Hobart.

Windermere

The Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Labor Party is ambivalent to the minimal changes on surrounding areas to the East of Windermere being added to that electorate in order for McIntyre to meet the tolerance threshold in its projected enrolment.

Launceston, McIntyre & Rosevears

The Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Labor Party does not support Perth, Devon Hills, Pateena Road and Relbia being moved into the Launceston Division. We propose Launceston retains the areas of Hadspen and Prospect, with McIntyre gaining Perth.

Hadspen clearly identifies with, and is largely considered, an outer suburb of Launceston with most community services accessed by residents located in Launceston. Perth is a rural service centre town and strongly identifies with communities in the Northern Midlands LGA along with the surrounding areas of Devon Hills and Pateena Road. Including Perth and surrounding areas in McIntyre rather than Launceston would unite the overwhelming majority of the Northern Midlands LGA into one Division.

The Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Labor Party supports Summerhill being moved into Rosevears in order to unite that suburb within one Division and provide a more defined boundary. We support the whole of Prospect being retained in Launceston for the same reason.

Below are our proposals which all meet the enrolment quota. All of this submission's aggregate enrolment figures are derived using the TEC's Projection methods for the Tasmania, Capital City/Balance of State, Statistical as outlined in Appendix IV of the Initial Redistribution Proposal.

| SA1_2011 | Proposed TEC Changes | SA2_2011 | Estimated Future Enrolment | Current Enrolment | proportion Future | Proportion Current | Labor Proposal |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 6105601 | McIntyre | Hadspen - Carrick | 266 | 262 | 266 | 262 | Launceston |
| 6105602 | Launceston | Hadspen - Carrick | 321 | 303 | 0 | 0 | Launceston |
| 6105602 | McIntyre | Hadspen - Carrick | 321 | 303 | 321 | 303 | Launceston |
| 6105603 | McIntyre | Hadspen - Carrick | 286 | 270 | 286 | 270 | Launceston |
| 6105604 | McIntyre | Hadspen - Carrick | 254 | 231 | 254 | 231 | Launceston |
| 6105605 | McIntyre | Hadspen - Carrick | 189 | 189 | 0 | 0 | Launceston |
| 6105605 | Launceston | Hadspen - Carrick | 189 | 189 | 189 | 189 | Launceston |
| 6105606 | McIntyre | Hadspen - Carrick | 264 | 261 | 264 | 261 | Launceston |
| 6105607 | McIntyre | Hadspen - Carrick | 339 | 337 | 339 | 337 | Launceston |
| 6105608 | Rosevears | Hadspen - Carrick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Launceston |
| 6105608 | Launceston | Hadspen - Carrick | 92.00 | 92 | 1.84 | 1.84 | Launceston |
| 6105608 | McIntyre | Hadspen - Carrick | 92.00 | 92 | 90.16 | 90.16 | Launceston |
| 6105609 | McIntyre | Hadspen - Carrick | 243 | 213 | 243 | 213 | Launceston |

Proposed Change Adjustments in Hadspen & Carrick

| Electorate | Future Enrolment | Current Enrolment |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| McIntyre | -2063.16 | -1967.16 |
| Launceston | 2063.16 | 1967.16 |

| SA1_2011 | Proposed TEC Changes | SA2_2011 | Estimated Future Enrolment | Current Enrolment | Proportion future | proportion current | Labor Proposal |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 6104801 | Rosevears | Summerhill - Prospect | 333 | 331 | 333 | 331 | Launceston |
| 6104802 | Launceston | Summerhill - Prospect | 254 | 256 | 0 | 0 | Launceston |
| 6104802 | Rosevears | Summerhill - Prospect | 254 | 256 | 254 | 256 | Launceston |
| 6104808 | Rosevears | Summerhill - Prospect | 307 | 302 | 307 | 302 | Launceston |
| 6104809 | Launceston | Summerhill - Prospect | 444 | 441 | 0 | 0 | Launceston |
| 6104809 | Rosevears | Summerhill - Prospect | 444 | 441 | 444 | 441 | Launceston |
| 6104810 | Launceston | Summerhill - Prospect | 200 | 201 | 0 | 0 | Launceston |
| 6104810 | Rosevears | Summerhill - Prospect | 200 | 201 | 200 | 201 | Launceston |
| 6104811 | Rosevears | Summerhill - Prospect | 102 | 102 | 40.8 | 40.8 | Launceston |
| 6104811 | Launceston | Summerhill - Prospect | 102 | 102 | 61.2 | 61.2 | Launceston |
| 6104814 | Launceston | Summerhill - Prospect | 194 | 197 | 0 | 0 | Launceston |

Proposed Changes in Prospect

| Electorate | Future Enrolment | Current Enrolment |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Rosevears | -1640 | -1633 |
| Launceston | 1640 | 1633 |

| SA1_2011 | Proposed TEC Changes | SA2_2011 | Estimated Future Enrolment | Current Enrolment | proportion future | proportion current | Labor Proposal |
|----------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 6105202 | McIntyre | Perth - Evandale | 225 | 219 | 0 | 0 | McIntyre |
| 6106201 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 225 | 219 | 225 | 219 | McIntyre |
| 6106202 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 275 | 266 | 275 | 266 | McIntyre |
| 6106204 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 175 | 176 | 175 | 176 | McIntyre |
| 6106206 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 401 | 367 | 401 | 367 | McIntyre |
| 6106207 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 228 | 229 | 228 | 229 | McIntyre |
| 6106209 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 252 | 244 | 252 | 244 | McIntyre |
| 6106211 | McIntyre | Perth - Evandale | 397 | 400 | 0 | 0 | McIntyre |
| 6106211 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 397 | 400 | 397 | 400 | McIntyre |
| 6106213 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 491 | 470 | 491 | 470 | McIntyre |
| 6106214 | McIntyre | Perth - Evandale | 275 | 270 | 0 | 0 | McIntyre |
| 6106214 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 275 | 270 | 275 | 270 | McIntyre |
| 6106201 | McIntyre | Perth - Evandale | 225 | 219 | 0 | 0 | McIntyre |
| 6106201 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 225 | 219 | 225 | 219 | McIntyre |
| 6106202 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 275 | 266 | 275 | 266 | McIntyre |
| 6106204 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 175 | 176 | 175 | 176 | McIntyre |
| 6106206 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 401 | 367 | 401 | 367 | McIntyre |
| 6106207 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 228 | 229 | 228 | 229 | McIntyre |
| 6106209 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 252 | 244 | 252 | 244 | McIntyre |
| 6106211 | McIntyre | Perth - Evandale | 397 | 400 | 0 | 0 | McIntyre |
| 6106211 | Launceston | Perth - Evandale | 397 | 400 | 397 | 400 | McIntyre |

Proposed Changes in Perth

| Electorate | Future Enrolment | Current Enrolment |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Launceston | -2719 | -2641 |
| McIntyre | 2719 | 2641 |

Therefore, Labor's proposed changes would change the total enrolments of Launceston, McIntyre and Rosevears to the following. All within the bounds of 10% of the average divisional enrolment.

| McIntyre | | Current | Future |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Enrolment Changes | | |
| | Hadspen & Carrick | -1967.16 | -2063.16 |
| | Perth & Surrounds | 2641 | 2719 |
| | | | |
| Sub total | | 673.84 | 655.84 |
| | | | |
| TEC Totals | | 26,631 | 26,914 |
| | | | |
| Labor totals | | 27,305 | 27,570 |

| Launceston | | Current | Future |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Enrolment Changes | | |
| | Perth & Surrounds | -2641 | -2719 |
| | Hadspen | 1967.16 | 2063.16 |
| | Prospect | 1633 | 1640 |
| | | | |
| Subtotal | | 959.16 | 984.16 |
| | | | |
| TEC Totals | | 24,804 | 25,539 |
| | | | |
| Labor totals | | 25,763 | 26,523 |

| Rosevears | | Current | Future |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Enrolment Changes | | |
| | Prospect | -1633 | -1640 |
| | | | |
| Subtotals | | -1640 | -1633 |
| | | | |
| TEC Totals | | 26,208 | 26,892 |
| | | | |
| Labor Totals | | 24,568 | 25,259 |

Elwick & Derwent

The Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Labor Party supports the current proposal of uniting the suburb of Claremont into the Division of Derwent as this is a sensible approach which will alleviate the current confusion of residents caused by the present division of the suburb into two different Divisions. Lenah Valley (west) moving from Hobart into Elwick is reasonable as this area is directly connected with Glenorchy via Kalang Ave.

However, we propose Collinsvale being moved from Elwick into Derwent as it is a better fit for the more rural Derwent compared to the urban areas of Chigwell and Berriedale. Derwent already has Molesworth and it makes sense to shift the boundary across to include Collinsvale. Derwent currently already has many rural towns in that Division and it would make sense for Collinsvale to be moved from Elwick into Derwent.

Berriedale and Chigwell are closely connected and both are part of the Glenorchy City Council. They are very closely aligned and integrated suburbs with close community of interest and share a clear boundary from Claremont. These two urban suburbs are more suited to the urban electorate of Elwick rather than the more rural Division of Derwent.

Below are our proposed recommendations which keep Berriedale and Chigwell in Elwick, with Derwent gaining Collinsvale from Elwick. This meets the enrolment quota.

| SA1_2011 | Proposed TEC Changes | SA2_2011 | Estimated Future Enrolment | Current Enrolment | proportion future | proportion current | Labor Proposal |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 6101401 | Elwick | Berriedale - Chigwell | 199 | 198 | 199 | 198 | Derwent |
| 6101414 | Derwent | Berriedale - Chigwell | 259 | 254 | 0 | 0 | Derwent |
| 6101414 | Elwick | Berriedale - Chigwell | 259 | 254 | 259 | 254 | Derwent |

Proposed changes to Collinsvale:

| Electorate | Future Enrolment | Current Enrolment |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Derwent | -458 | 452 |
| Elwick | -458 | -452 |

| SA1_2011 | Proposed TEC Changes | SA2_2011 | Estimated Future Enrolment | Current Enrolment | proportion future | proportion current | Labor Proposal |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 6101404 | Derwent | Berriedale - Chigwell | 213 | 212 | 213 | 212 | Elwick |
| 6101405 | Derwent | Berriedale - Chigwell | 273 | 268 | 273 | 268 | Elwick |
| 6101407 | Elwick | Berriedale - Chigwell | 249 | 244 | 0 | 0 | Elwick |
| 6101407 | Derwent | Berriedale - Chigwell | 249 | 244 | 249 | 244 | Elwick |
| 6101409 | Elwick | Berriedale - Chigwell | 417 | 414 | 0 | 0 | Elwick |
| 6101409 | Derwent | Berriedale - Chigwell | 417 | 414 | 417 | 414 | Elwick |
| 6101412 | Derwent | Berriedale - Chigwell | 177 | 175 | 38.94 | 38.5 | Elwick |
| 6101412 | Elwick | Berriedale - Chigwell | 177 | 175 | 138.06 | 136.5 | Elwick |
| 6101413 | Derwent | Berriedale - Chigwell | 184 | 180 | 184 | 180 | Elwick |

Proposed changes to Chigwell

| Electorate | Future Enrolment | Current Enrolment |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Derwent | -458 | 452 |
| Elwick | -458 | -452 |

Therefore, Labor's proposed changes would change the total enrolments of Elwick & Derwent to the following. All within the bounds of 10% of the average divisional enrolment.

| Elwick | | Current | Future |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Enrolment Changes | | |
| | Collinsvale | -452 | -458 |
| | Chigwell | 1356.5 | 1374.94 |
| | | | |
| Subtotal | | 904.5 | 916.94 |
| | | | |
| TEC Totals | | 23889 | 24692 |
| | | | |
| Labor Totals | | 24793.5 | 25608.94 |

| Derwent | | Current | Future |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Enrolment Changes | | |
| | Collinsvale | 452 | 458 |
| | Chigwell | -1356.5 | -1374.94 |
| | | | |
| Subtotal | | -904.5 | -916.94 |
| | | | |
| TEC Totals | | 24824 | 25208 |
| | | | |
| Labor Totals | | 23919.5 | 24291.06 |

Summary

The Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Labor Party, whilst recognising there are some significant changes to current Divisions, overall, as outlined, support many of the proposed changes. Where we have objections and suggestions for improvement, we believe we have demonstrated sensible and clear community of interest for these recommendations to be supported. All our recommendations meet the enrolment quota.

The Tasmanian Branch looks forward to further discussing our proposals.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Benson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stuart Benson
State Secretary