



**The Federal Redistribution 2008
Tasmania**



Public Suggestion Number 15

Latrobe Council
Gerald Monson

3 Page(s)

> Submission to Tasmanian Federal Electoral Redistribution



"Gerald Monson"
<geraldm@latrobe.tas.gov.au>

28/04/2008 04:15 PM

To <tas.redistribution@aec.gov.au>

cc "Candice Gardam" <CandiceG@latrobe.tas.gov.au>

bcc

Subject Submission to Tasmanian Federal Electoral
Redistribution

Please find attached Council's submission to the Redistribution Committee.

Kind Regards

Gerald

Gerald Monson
General Manager

Latrobe Council
P.O. Box 63
LATROBE TAS 7307

Ph: 6421 4650
Fax: 6426 2121
Mob: 0417 384 722

This message may contain confidential, proprietary or legal privileged information and is intended solely for the use of the addressee named above. If you are not the intended recipient of this message (or responsible for delivery of the message to that person) you are hereby notified that you must not use, print, store, copy it in any form, or take any action in reliance on it. If you have received this message in error, please delete it, and notify the sender immediately.



28Apr08-Redistribution Committee.doc

> Submission to Tasmanian Federal Electoral Redistribution

CG/GM

candiceg@latrobe.tas.gov.au

April 28, 2008

Redistribution Committee for Tasmania,
G.P.O. Box 520,
HOBART TAS 7001

Dear Sir,

SUBMISSION TO TASMANIAN FEDERAL ELECTORAL REDISTRIBUTION

The Latrobe Council has considered the proposed Tasmanian Federal Electoral redistribution and urges that the whole of the Latrobe Council area continue to be included within the North West Coast electoral division of Braddon.

The Latrobe Council area includes Port Sorell which is one of the fastest growing districts in Tasmania. It is important that as the area develops the strong community of interest between Latrobe, Port Sorell and Devonport continues to be included in the Braddon electorate to ensure a strong regional voice is available to support infrastructure that will be required in the future.

The estimated enrolment projection for Braddon in 2012 is 73,530 which falls within the estimated average enrolment for the five Tasmanian divisions of 72,050 for this period of time.

The Council notes that there has been a push by the West Coast to be included in the Braddon electorate and if this was to be considered by the Commission then an option is to adjust the boundaries between Lyons (estimated population 2012 - 72,814 – fastest growing electorate in Tasmania), Franklin (estimated population 2012 - 76,481 – second fastest growing electorate in Tasmania) and Dennison (estimated population 2012 - 70,621 – slowest growing electorate in Tasmania).

Our community of interest is very much with the North West of Tasmania in terms of economic and social activities. The intensive vegetable industry (supplying 80% of Australia's requirements) and all the accompanying infrastructure is largely in the area covered by the Braddon electorate.

Council also notes that the ageing population will also have an impact on electoral enrolments in the future with many areas in Tasmania relying on net migration to increase population. This could result in many rural centres having a steady reduction in population in the future while population in coastal centres such as Kingston and Port Sorell will continue to increase.

Yours sincerely,

Gerald Monson
GENERAL MANAGER