



The Federal Redistribution 2008 Tasmania



Public Comment on Objection Number 5

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Dear redistribution committee members

Please find attached the ALP's "comments on objections" submission.

with regards

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Dear Committee Members,

The Australian Labor Party (ALP) notes the Public Objections following the Report of the Redistribution Committee into the 2008 Proposed Redistribution of Tasmania into Electoral Divisions.

The ALP wishes to make the following comments in respect to these objections.

1. The ALP supports the arguments of the individuals who have objected to the decision of the Redistribution Committee to not rename the Division of Denison, Inglis Clark.
2. The ALP does not support Public Objection Number 39 made by the Lyons Greens. The communities of Acton, Cambridge and Seven Mile Beach are within the Clarence LGA and should not be split into the Division of Lyons. These communities are essentially satellite suburbs of the Hobart and Clarence area. They have little in common with the Division of Lyons.
3. The ALP does not support Public Objection Number 48 made the Liberal Party of Australia (Tasmanian Division) for the reasons as set out in our comments regarding Public Suggestions dated 7 May 2008. The Liberal Party of Australia (Tasmanian Division) Objection would mean the Division of Denison would contain two split LGA's; Kingborough and Brighton. It remains the ALP's view that the Division of Denison should only contain one split LGA that being the Kingborough LGA to reflect the current arrangements.

In conclusion the ALP thanks the Redistribution Committee for the opportunity to comment on the Public Objections and we look forward to any decision made by the Committee on 31 October 2008.

Yours sincerely,

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John Dowling
STATE SECRETARY

A handwritten signature in black ink, clearly legible as 'Tim Gartrell'.

Tim Gartrell
NATIONAL SECRETARY