



# The Federal Redistribution 2008 Tasmania



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Attached please find a proposal for how the electorates within Tasmania could be redistributed. I have also attached a spreadsheet to show in more detail how the present numbers of electors could be allocated within new electorates.

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## Redistribution – Tasmania 2008

The present distribution of electorates needs to be reviewed to better reflect communities of interest. There are two key areas that should be addressed. These are the West Coast and the West Tamar. The West Coast is clearly more aligned to the Burnie Wynyard area than it is to the Lyons electorate. The West Tamar is a single area with common interests and it would be appropriate to redistribute this area so it is within a single electorate.

### Minimal approach

It is suggested that the area of the Lyons electorate can be reduced by removing the West Coast from Lyons and attaching the area to Braddon. This would make sense because of the close relationship between the west coast towns and Burnie.

The outcome is a transfer of 3297 projected enrolments from Lyons to Braddon. This would make Lyons too small in electors and Braddon too large.

If the LaTrobe area were transferred to Lyons this would increase Lyons by  $6655 + 602 = 7257$ . The net change between Braddon and Lyons would be  $7257 - 3297 = 3960$ . This would address the balance.

### A more radical suggestion

Three new electorates could be established in the South and Midlands. These would be

- Hobart and South
- Clarence and East
- Glenorchy and North and West

An electorate could be constructed to include Hobart, Kingborough and Huon. This would be essentially Hobart and then to the south west. It would include the rapidly developing areas of Kingborough and Huon. Many people in this area commute into Hobart and so there is a community of interest within this new alignment.

An electorate could be created to the East from Clarence, Break O'Day, Glamorgan Spring Bay, North Midlands, Sorell, Tasman and Southern Midlands. This would make a change to Franklin, which is presently inappropriately divided by Denison. It would provide an electorate of about the right size both in number of electors. It would gather together the Eastern shore and then all areas to the east and south.

Glenorchy, Brighton and Derwent Valley would form a further grouping, which would extend to the North and West to include sufficient electors.

In the North there would be two electorates, one based on Burnie and the West coast, and the other based on Launceston and the north east. All of the West Tamar would be included within the Launceston electorate.

This would provide 5 electorates with a greater community of interest than the present arrangement. The attached spreadsheet shows how present local council areas could be gathered into the new electorates.

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				Hobart & south	Clarence east co	Burnie & west co	Launceston	Centre
				71743	72512	76827	74114	69838
Bass	Dorset	5212					5212	
	Flinders	682					682	
	Georgetown	3954					3954	
	Georgetown	792					792	
	Launceston	192					192	
	Launceston	44580					44580	
	Launceston	2107					2107	
	Meander Valley	5289						5289
	West Tamar	8780					8780	
		71588						
	Burnie	12990				12990		
Braddon	Burnie	1585				1585		
	Central Coast	14086				14086		
	Central Coast	2269				2269		
	Circular Head	5563				5563		
	Devonport	18222				18222		
	King Island	1165				1165		
	Latrobe	6655				6655		
	Latrobe	602				602		
	Waratah/Wynyard	8618				8618		
	Waratah/Wynyard	1775				1775		
		73530						
Denison	Glenorchy	31842						31842
	Hobart	319		319				
	Kingborough	2459		2459				
	Hobart	36001		36001				
		70621						
Franklin	Brighton	6330						6330
	Clarence	37187			37187			
	Huon Valley	10802		10802				

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	Kingborough	19943		19943					
	Kingborough	2219		2219					
		76481							
Lyons	Break O Day	4878			4878				
	Brighton	4097							4097
	Central Highlands	1681							1681
	Clarence	1499			1499				
	Derwent Valley	4962							4962
	Derwent Valley	2095							2095
	Glamorgan Spring Bay	3501			3501				
	Kentish	4471							4471
	Launceston	236						236	
	Meander Valley	1426							1426
	Meander Valley	7645							7645
	Northern Midlands	5905			5905				
	Northern Midlands	3507			3507				
	Sorell	9045			9045				
	Sorell	795			795				
	Southern Midlands	4345			4345				
	Tasman	1850			1850				
	West Coast	3297					3297		
	West Tamar	6104						6104	
	West Tamar	1475						1475	
		72814							
		365034							