

To whom it may concern

After a lot of thought my suggestion is that the legislative council should be modelled on the Tasmanian lower house electoral quota system breaking the state into five sections with five elected members in each section. This would prevent a person being elected with only a handful of votes as it would be proportional voting which I believe is the fairest.

The five electoral regions could be the four electorates already existing in the metropolitan area and one covering all the surrounding country in one electorate outside of the metropolitan electorates.

From this position all proportional quota and only those who have the majority votes in each section would be represented.

The results would fall into line with the people's vote so minor groups with small numbers would be eliminated giving power to the major parties that the people elected.

It would also reduce the number of members in the upper house but it would allow for a majority vote on any legislation passed from the lower house. If a one off electoral view by an independent party drew the people's vote they would be elected as an independent and as we saw in Tasmania election there were independent candidates elected.

Thank you for you giving us a opportunity to write my opinion on the above matter.

Yours sincerely

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