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The Committee Secretary
Legislative Council Inquiry
Tasmanian Electoral Commission
Mr Stuart Wright
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Wright,

I wish to submit that alterations be made to the wording of instructions on ballot papers for House of Assembly elections.

Currently, the wording of the instructions is confusing. At the top of the ballot paper it instructs voters to vote for all candidates and only at the bottom of the ballot paper does it give the accurate advice that it is necessary for voters to vote for only five candidates to record a valid vote.

I recommend that Tasmania should adopt the very clear and precise wording used in ACT elections.

I shall provide further information in support of my submission at a later date and would welcome the opportunity to give evidence to the Committee.

Yours Sincerely,



Don Wing