

RE: PRSA's support for your proposal to restore House of Assembly to 35 members

Dear Mr Goode

Thank you for sharing the Proportional Representation Society's correspondence to Premier Rockliff with me.

Tasmanian Labor supports in principle the proposal for the restoration of the Parliament to 35 seats. The functioning of our democratic parliament relies on good representation by members and an effective committee system. It has become apparent that with 25 members these functions of the parliament have been hampered.

We understand that the government plan to introduce legislation to increase the size of parliament before the end of the year. It is our expectation that a draft bill will be issued to allow for consultation to occur to ensure the community can have time to provide their feedback.

It is our understanding that the government intend to retain the Hare Clark system of election which has our support.

Thank you again for raising this important issue.

Kind regards
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The letter to the Premier appears at www.prsa.org.au/news2022.html#2022-06a, and has also been copied to all MHAs and MLCs.