

Agreement for Parliamentary Reform

We, David Bartlett MP, Will Hodgman MP and Nick McKim MP, as leaders of the three political parties represented in the House of Assembly agree to take the following resolutions to our respective party rooms:

1. Agree:-

- that the House of Assembly be restored to 35 members with seven members from each of the State's five electorates;
- to support legislation that will restore the House of Assembly to 35 members at the next election made up of seven members from each of the State's five electorates;
- to allow for public submissions on the proposal with details to be agreed.

2. Recognise that other parliamentary reform is more complex and requires greater community and parliamentary consultation and to that end agree to examine collaboratively the need for, and potential mechanisms to deliver, further reform which may include but not be limited to:

- political donations;
- candidate expenditure during elections;
- fixed terms of parliament;
- role and powers of parliamentary committees;
- code of conduct for all members of Parliament;
- declarations of conflicts of interest by members of Parliament;
- resources available to members of Parliament.

David Bartlett MP

Premier
Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology



Date:

2/9/10

Will Hodgman MP

Leader of the Opposition



Date:

2/9/10

Nick McKim MP

Leader of the Tasmanian Greens



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