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Rumney Suburbs
Acton Park
Bream Creek
Boomer Bay
Cambridge
Carlton
Carlton River
Clarendon Vale
Clifton Beach
Connellys Marsh
Copping
Cremorne
Dodges Ferry
Doo Town
Dulcot
Dunalley
Eaglehawk Neck
Forcett
Grass Tree Hill
Highcroft
Howrah
Kellevie
Koonya
Lauderdale
Lewisham
Marion Bay
Midway Point
Mount Rumney
Nubeena
Nugent
Oakdowns
Opossum Bay
Orielson
Port Arthur
Pawleena
Premaydena
Penna
Primrose Sands
Richmond
Roches Beach
Rokeby
Saltwater River
Sandford
Seven Mile Beach
Slopen Main
Sorell
South Arm
Stewarts Bay
Taranna
Wattle Hill
White Beach

Mr Andrew Hawkey
Chair of the Redistribution Committee
Tasmanian Electoral Commission
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Dear Mr Hawkey

Redistribution Legislative Council Boundaries

Please find enclosed a submission relating to the recently released initial proposal for the redistribution of Legislative Council boundaries.

I have two scenarios, both of which have been modelled in accordance with population and growth criteria as indicated on the attached maps.

1. ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS

Scenario 1 – Assumes the seat of Prosser proceeds.

Pembroke - composed of the northern part of the Clarence LGA extending from Bellerive (Wentworth Street, Meehan Range and the Tasman Highway) in the south to Old Beach in the north.

Rumney - composed of the parts of Clarence LGA south of the Wentworth Street, Tasman Highway line and including Midway Point.

Rationale

The current proposal is to have a small urban electorate of Pembroke (extending from Geilston Bay in the north, part Howrah/Tranmere in the south and bounded by the Derwent River and the Meehan Range. This electorate has no semi-urban or rural areas that would allow for future expansion or contraction.+

Conversely the proposed new Rumney becomes a dislocated seat with a southern/eastern zone, separated from the northern parts (Geilston Bay to Otago Bay) by the Meehan Range and Pembroke. The result is dis-contiguous communities with no commercial or central heart from which the electorate can be served.

Scenario 2 – A new seat, Prosser, based on Brighton, the Midlands, and the East Coast, (rather than Sorell/Tasman) with adjustments to the proposal as per the attached maps.

The major adjustment to the current seat of Rumney would be to extend Pembroke southwards into the contiguous communities of Howrah Gardens and Rokeby, (to the west of South Arm Highway), and cede the northern portions of Pembroke to the new Brighton based Prosser.

Rationale

The current proposal creates a dis-contiguity by separating the twin towns of Midway Point and Sorell.

The initial proposal is a major carve up of Rumney which is in the midst of an election campaign.

2. ALLOCATION OF NEW SEAT (PROSSER)

I submit that the new seat of Prosser be allocated to the current member for Western Tiers and that Prosser replace Western Tiers in the elections scheduled for 2018.

Rationale

McIntyre, comprised largely of the old Apsley, went to elections in 2016, returning the member for Apsley.

- It would be unfair to send them to another election within 2 years of electing their member
- The current member is Scottsdale based and would need to relocate to Sorell
- The member is middle aged and unlikely to retire

Western Tiers is being abolished and was set to go to the polls in 2018

- It is logical that Prosser take its place in the election cycle
- The current member for Western Tiers is of retirement age and previously indicated he would not recontest in 2018

3. ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL.

An alternative proposal, using the Scenario 2 retention of Rumney as the basis involves:-

1. A new seat, Prosser, based on Brighton, Midlands and the east coast
2. Extend Derwent to include West Coast LGA following the Lyall Highway
3. Realign Murchison to be based on Burnie and westwards
4. Montgomery based on Central Coast
5. Mersey on Devonport and eastwards
6. Rosevears, Launceston and Apsley on the Tamar Valley and North east
7. Extinguish Windermere and extend Apsley as required
8. Western Tiers to extend to include Central Highlands, northern midlands and Meander Valley and parts of Apsley
9. Rumney reduced by ceding Howrah Gardens and Rokeby to Pembroke
10. Pembroke as proposed (noting previous point)
11. Elwick, Hobart, Nelson and Huon as proposed.

4. ELECTORATE NAMES

I believe it would be very appropriate to use an indigenous name for a South East Coast electorate. Either Rumney (preferred) or the new Prosser should be named *Larana* (meaning stingray) or Tiranganah, translating to "our people all together / many people on country". Both words are from the local aboriginal paredarerme language list (refer attached confirmation).

5. DEFERMENT OF BOUNDARY DECLARATION

I would also indicate that I will support proposed amendments to legislation to defer the final electoral boundary determination until at least December 31, 2017 for the following reasons:-

- the drastic changes to Western Tiers, Apsley and Rumney requires more than the 28 consultation days
- proposing these changes during the Rumney election:-
 - is confusing many of the approximately 35% of electors who are unsure if they must vote;
 - the member they elect will only be their member for 8 weeks and they will probably be back at the ballot box in 12 months;
 - the current review by the AEC of Federal (and House of Assembly) boundaries will consider the need for a new south eastern seat with major boundary adjustments including Lyons and the dis-contiguous seat of Franklin. This realignment will provide an opportunity for future

Legislative Council boundaries to be developed by dividing each of the five Federal (HoA) electorates into three Legislative Council seats.

My proposed changes, as per attached submission, have been modelled and meet the current population and projected population criteria.

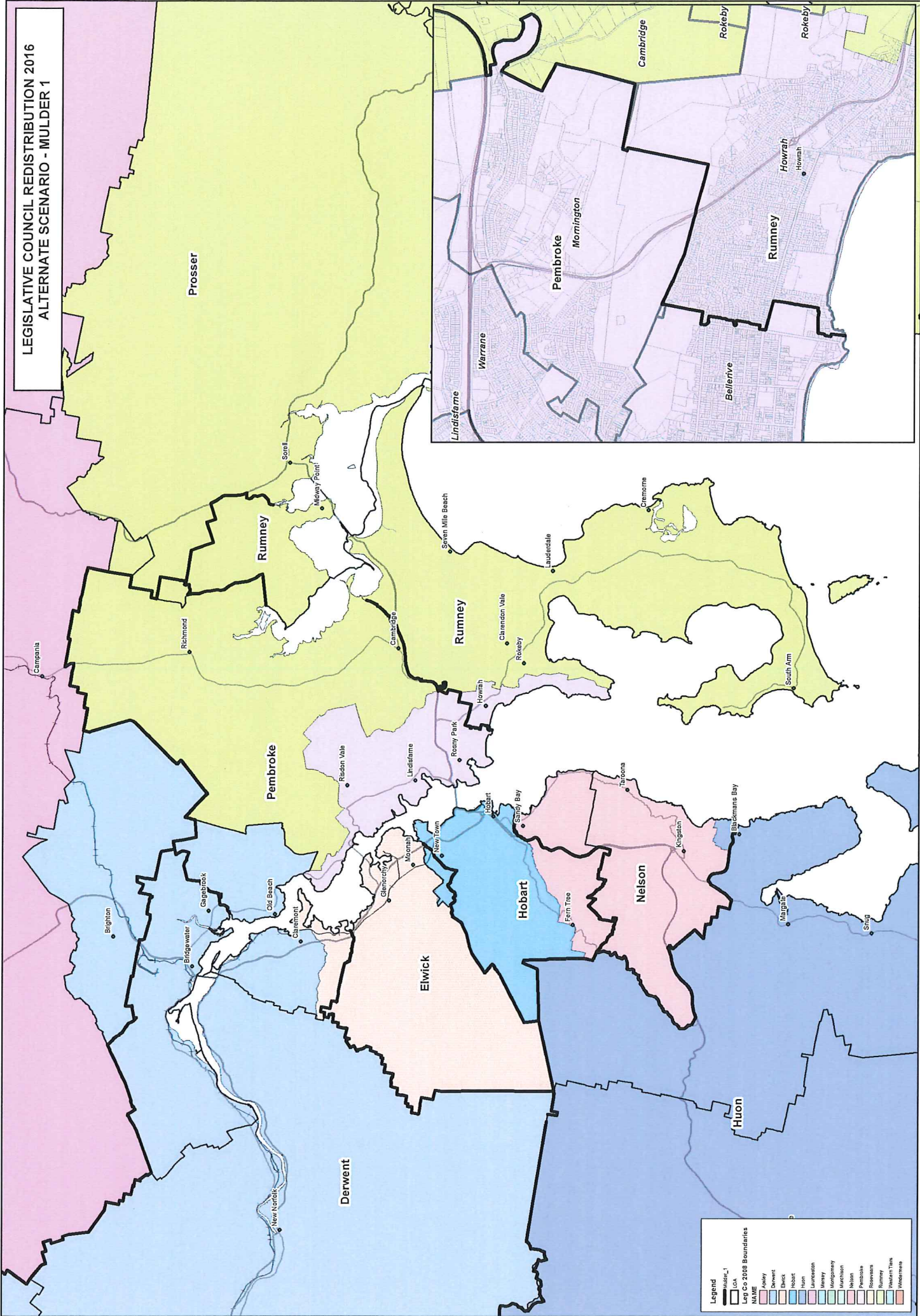
Yours sincerely



Tony Mulder MLC
MEMBER FOR RUMNEY

Enc: Electoral Boundary Submission.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REDISTRIBUTION 2016
ALTERNATE SCENARIO - MULDER 1



Legend	
	Mulder_1
	LCA
Leg Co 2008 Boundaries	
NAME	COLOR
Apsey	Light Blue
Derwent	Blue
Black	Light Blue
Hobart	Light Blue
Huon	Dark Blue
Laverton	Pink
Murray	Light Blue
Northgony	Light Blue
North	Light Blue
Perseus	Light Blue
Rockdale	Light Blue
Rummy	Light Blue
Waterside	Light Blue
Wormdale	Light Blue

Yvonne Murfet

From: pungenna community <pungennacommunity@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, 3 December 2016 3:51 PM
To: Rumney; Yvonne Murfet
Subject: Electorate renaming

Dear Tony Mulder MLC

Following consultation with the board and members of the Parrdarrama Pungenna Aboriginal Corporation , it was agreed that our Aboriginal community organisation would put forward some ideas regarding the renaming of the Rumney electorate.

At our quarterly directors meeting in October the board narrowed our choice of language names to two. Being Larana and Tiranganah, Larana meaning stingray and Tiranganah translating to "our people all together / many people on country"

Both words are from the paredarerme language list (local language).

Please consider putting forward our suggestions at the relevent parliamentary sittings.

Yours sincerely,

Judith MacDonald,
Contact person / Chairperson

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