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Dear ~~Cr~~ ^{ALDO} Antolli

Thank you for your correspondence regarding publication of candidates' home addresses on local government election material.

As you will be aware, the Deputy Premier, the Hon Guy Barnett MP, announced the Tasmanian Government will remove the need for candidates to display their address on election signage for State and local government elections. This is an important step in ensuring candidates can campaign safely while still ensuring the source of electoral communications can be verified.

I wish to clarify these changes will need to be given effect by legislative change.

Given the imminent local government election period commencing on 5 September 2026, it is not possible to achieve this change in time for the forthcoming council elections. The existing provisions under section 311 of the *Local Government Act 1993* will therefore continue to apply.

The new Local Government Electoral Bill 2026, which was tabled in Parliament recently, references the relevant authorisation provisions of the State *Electoral Act 2004*, meaning any future changes to this Act which are made to implement the Government's commitment will automatically apply to local government elections.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

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