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 IN THE STATE ELECTION FOR THE LOWER HOUSE TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY, WHICH ONE OF THE
 FOLLOWING WILL YOU VOTE FOR? IF "UNCOMMITTED", TO WHICH ONE OF THESE DO YOU HAVE A
 LEANING?

FIRST PREFERENCE

	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>LIBERAL</u>	TASMANIAN <u>GREENS</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>
	%	%	%	%
Election 20 July 2002	51.9	27.4	18.1	2.6
Newspoll 14-15 March 2006 *	50	29	17	4

* 2 percent "uncommitted", 1 percent "informal" and 1 percent "refused" excluded.

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR PAUL LENNON IS DOING HIS JOB AS
 PREMIER?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>LIBERAL</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	TASMANIAN GREENS <u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%
SATISFIED	54	78	37	21
DISSATISFIED	36	13	54	70
UNCOMMITTED	10	9	9	9

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MR RENE HIDDING IS DOING HIS JOB AS
 LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>LIBERAL</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	TASMANIAN GREENS <u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%
SATISFIED	33	27	53	17
DISSATISFIED	52	58	31	68
UNCOMMITTED	15	15	16	15

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE WAY MS PEG PUTT IS DOING HER JOB AS LEADER
 OF THE TASMANIAN GREENS?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>LIBERAL</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	TASMANIAN GREENS <u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%
SATISFIED	46	39	34	89
DISSATISFIED	44	52	51	8
UNCOMMITTED	10	9	15	3

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WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE THE BETTER PREMIER?

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>LIBERAL</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>	<u>TASMANIAN GREENS</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u>
	%	%	%	%
MR PAUL LENNON	52	86	23	12
MR RENE HIDDING	19	4	54	5
MS PEG PUTT	14	3	5	65
UNCOMMITTED	15	7	18	18

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YOU MENTIONED EARLIER THAT IN THE STATE ELECTION TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY YOU WILL VOTE FOR (LEAN TO) ...(PARTY). I WOULD JUST LIKE TO FIND OUT HOW STRONGLY YOU ARE COMMITTED TO VOTING FOR ... (PARTY). WOULD YOU SAY...?

	26-27AUG 1998	17-18 JUL 2002	-----14-15 MARCH 2006-----			
	<u>TOTAL</u> %	<u>TOTAL</u> %	<u>TOTAL</u> %	<u>LABOR</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u> %	<u>LIBERAL</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u> %	<u>TASMANIAN GREENS</u> <u>SUPPORTERS</u> %
THIS IS THE ONLY PARTY OR CANDIDATE YOU WOULD CONSIDER VOTING FOR ON ELECTION DAY	61	67	63	67	56	66
YOU WILL PROBABLY VOTE THIS WAY BUT THERE IS A SLIGHT CHANCE YOU MAY VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE	26	24	27	23	31	30
YOU COULD VOTE THIS WAY BUT THERE IS JUST AS MUCH CHANCE YOU WILL VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE	11	8	8	9	9	4
YOU WILL PROBABLY NOT VOTE THIS WAY ON ELECTION DAY	1	*	1	*	2	*
UNCOMMITTED	1	1	1	1	2	*

* less than 0.5 per cent

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WHO DO YOU THINK WILL FORM THE GOVERNMENT AFTER THE ELECTION ON SATURDAY? WILL IT BE...?

	TOTAL	TOTAL	-----14-15 MARCH 2006-----			
	26-27 AUG	17-18 JUL	TOTAL	LABOR	LIBERAL	TASMANIAN
	1998	2002	%	SUPPORTERS	SUPPORTERS	GREENS
	%	%	%	%	%	%
THE LABOR PARTY WITH ITS OWN MAJORITY	29	63	52	73	29	32
A MINORITY GOVERNMENT LED BY THE LABOR PARTY	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>42</u>
TOTAL LABOR PARTY FORM GOVERNMENT	41	74	75	89	52	74
A MINORITY GOVERNMENT LED BY THE TASMANIAN GREENS	2	2	2	1	1	7
A MINORITY GOVERNMENT LED BY THE LIBERAL PARTY	17	4	5	1	13	4
THE LIBERAL PARTY WITH ITS OWN MAJORITY	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL LIBERAL PARTY FORM GOVERNMENT	33	10	13	5	32	8
UNCOMMITTED	24	14	10	5	15	11

These surveys were conducted on the telephone by trained interviewers among voters throughout Tasmania. Telephone numbers and the person within the household were selected at random. The data has been weighted to reflect the population distribution of Tasmania. The latest survey was conducted on 14-15 March 2006 and is based on 1,500 interviews with voters. The maximum margin of sampling error on the total sample is plus or minus 2.5 percentage points. Copyright at all times remains with NEWSPOLL. More poll information is available at www.newspoll.com.au.