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Needs-Based Funding for Tasmanian Students

*Proposed new funding model for Tasmanian Students with
disability, Support Staff and Support Schools.*

The Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations Inc. (TASSO) congratulates the Minister for Education and Training Jeremy Rockliff for adopting a recommendation of the Ministerial Inclusion Advisory Panel.

TASSO welcomed the establishment of the Panel and are grateful to have played a part in the formulation of recommendations presented to the Minister, which are now forming the basis for a positive change. "A new model will see positive outcomes for students with disabilities and additional needs and Support Schools and staff." said TASSO President Lisa Gillard.

Lisa Gillard said, - "It is pleasing to see the new model move away from the current IQ based funding model, something that TASSO has called for over the past decade." TASSO would also like to acknowledge the Minister's announcement in his media release of November 1 2017 "... to extensively consult with parents of students with disability in Tasmanian Government schools..."

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