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Support equals better outcomes

“The Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations welcomes the State Government’s recognition of student wellbeing and its impact on learning,” Lisa Gillard, Vice President stated.

The budget hits on one of TASSO’s key policies of the need to provide more professional support staff in our schools. We are well aware that for a student to strive toward optimal learning their mental health and wellbeing is key. The budget has targeted this and is a good starting point. Minister Rockliff has shown his understanding of the importance of health and wellbeing by the establishment of a Child and Student Wellbeing Unit and the support of programs addressing student wellbeing.

The review of reporting to parents with clear and consistent measures is also looked upon favorably.

“TASSO, as the peak state body representing all parents of students in state schools look forward to working with the Minister and Department on all of these initiatives and others. It is widely recognised that parent engagement is essential to positive student learning outcomes” said Lisa Gillard.

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