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**From:** adam@adammartin.au  
**Sent:** Saturday, 5 July 2025 9:59 PM  
**To:** Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations  
**Subject:** RE: TASSO | Election Priorities for Consideration

Dear Jessica and the TASSO Board,

Thank you for your detailed correspondence and advocacy on behalf of School Associations across Tasmania. As an independent candidate for Braddon, I appreciate your commitment to ensuring our public education system is equitable, accountable, and community-informed.

In response to your six priority areas:

1. Inquiry into Discrimination and Bullying in Schools

Yes, I fully support the reinstatement and completion of the Inquiry. The voices of those who contributed must not be disregarded. I am committed to ensuring their experiences are honoured with a final report and meaningful recommendations.

2. Family Engagement in Learning

Yes, I support embedding strong family-school partnerships as a core strategy. Students do best when families are connected and informed. I will advocate for increased transparency in student learning data and support showcasing best-practice engagement.

3. Allied Health in Schools

Yes, I support increasing allied health services in schools. Rural and regional areas like much of Braddon must not be left behind. We need competitive recruitment incentives, streamlined service access, and stronger inter-agency coordination.

4. School Capital Works Reform

Yes, I support the creation of an independent capital works oversight board to ensure funding decisions are evidence-based, transparent, and free of political interference.

5. Year 11 and 12 Review

Yes, I support a comprehensive review. We must assess both the cost and effectiveness of various delivery models, especially in rural areas. Pathways to employment and VET outcomes must also be better captured and valued.

6. Free and Reliable School Transport

Yes, I support free, reliable transport for all state school students. This is a matter of educational access and equity, not just convenience. Regular attendance and family engagement must not be compromised by logistical barriers.

In all six areas, your proposals reflect practical, fair and community-driven reforms. I commend the work of TASSO and look forward to working constructively to advance these goals if elected.

Warm regards,

## **Adam Martin**

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**From:** Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations <info@tasso.org.au>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 1 July 2025 2:58 PM

**To:** contactadam@adammartin.au

**Subject:** TASSO | Election Priorities for Consideration

Dear Mr Martin,

The Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations (TASSO) represents and advocates for all School Associations in Tasmanian government schools. Each School Association comprises all parents and carers, all educators and staff, and community members (by request).

Our members shape our positions on education matters, and with their insight, we have developed six key education priorities for your consideration during this state election campaign. Please find these priorities attached.

With these priorities in mind, we ask you the following questions.

1. Will you and your party ensure that the Inquiry into Discrimination and Bullying in Tasmanian schools is reinstated and concluded with a final report?
2. Will you and your party commit to embedding family engagement with learning as a foundation of Tasmanian education?
3. Will you and your party pledge to increasing allied health services in government schools?
4. Will you and your party reform school capital works allocations for Tasmanian state schools?
5. Will you and your party commit to evaluating Year 11 and 12 education?
6. Will you and your party commit to delivering free, reliable school bus transport for all Tasmanian state school students?

We intend to share your response with our members via social media, our website, and our newsletter on Tuesday, 15 July 2025.

If you would like to discuss any of these questions before providing a written response, please feel free to contact me by email to arrange a suitable time.

Kind regards, Jessica  
On behalf of the TASSO Board



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I acknowledge that I live and work on Aboriginal land, land of the *palawa/pakana* people of *lutruwita* (Tasmania). I pay my respects to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community, to elders past and present, and to the emerging leaders who continue the work of caring for country and fighting for rights and recognition.